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THE GRANT HOSPITAL
OF
CHICAGO

1883 — 1950

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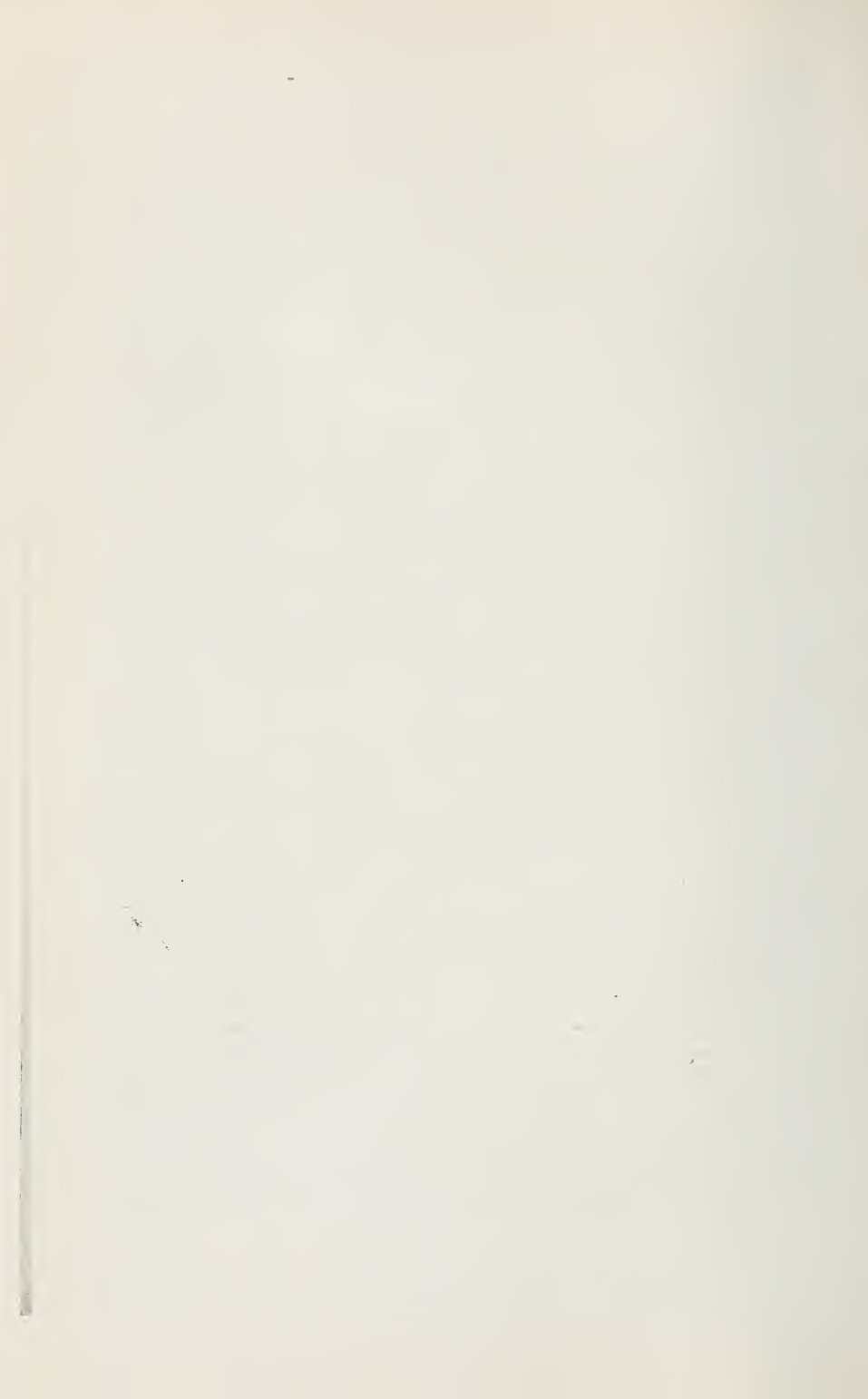
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Grant Hospital as it looks today. At the extreme right is the building erected in 1897 (view from Geneva Terrace)



View of Grant Hospital Facing Grant Place



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During the sixty-six years since the Grant Hospital of Chicago was opened there have been so many persons who have played an important role in its development, it is quite impossible to dedicate this volume to any one individual and even to a group. Since its earliest beginnings there have been many men and women who have given not only financial assistance but who have devoted untold hours working unselfishly in the hospital's service,—as managing directors, as volunteers in the care of patients, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is with a deep sense of gratitude that the Alumnae Association of the Grant Hospital School of Nursing wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to the charitable and public-spirited citizens, both past and present, whose generosity has made possible the continued improvement and expansion of the hospital's services in caring for the sick and the indigent poor of the community.

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EDITOR'S PREFACE

THE GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO was founded in 1883 under the name of "THE GERMAN HOSPITAL." During these 66 years of its operation it has grown from an original 13-bed capacity to its present-day 236 beds and 45 bassinets. When the last addition to the hospital was erected in 1928 it had been planned to maintain a total of 300 beds. However the services in departments such as X-Ray, pharmacy, physical therapy, the pathological laboratory expanded so rapidly that very soon space originally planned as patients' rooms had to be incorporated as additional service rooms. The administrative departments too have steadily required larger quarters through the years and so today the actual bed capacity is as noted above.

An aftermath of the Chicago Fire of 1871 was a tremendous upsurge of building as citizens everywhere lent a hand to help restore a city which had suffered so disastrously. This in turn brought an ever-increasing influx of people who came to settle in the vigorously growing city on the shores of Lake Michigan. That section of Chicago which is now termed "the near north side" became the center of a large part of the population with German ancestry. Of the six hospitals then in existence in 1871, one (Passavant) was destroyed by the fire and another (Alexian Brothers) was for men patients only.

Three years after the fire, Cook County Hospital was founded. Since this was designed for medical care for the indigent poor, the citizen who was not poverty-stricken would have considered it a disgrace to be a patient there. Michael Reese Hospital had been founded in 1881. In a horse-and-buggy era, traveling over street pavements made of wooden blocks, it could be a long and difficult trip for a sick person living on the north side to go to Lake Park Avenue and 29th street—the original location of Michael Reese.

Thus northsiders felt a definite need for the establishment of a hospital in their own immediate locality. Three civic-minded German-American citizens—Frank F. Henning, Henry Metzger, and John C. Burmeister—met in the fall of the year 1883 to discuss the possibilities of starting such a hospital. By December incorporation papers had been received from the State of Illinois, and on August 5, 1884, the first unit of the German Hospital of Chicago was opened to the public.

The following pages lay no claim to being "literature." They con

tain a factual outline of the growth and development of what was the *GERMAN HOSPITAL* until 1917 when the name was changed to *THE GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO*. The desire for having an historical account of the hospital was first manifested by members of the Alumnae Association of the Grant Hospital School of Nursing. A committee of alumnae members was appointed by Hazel Small Jones, president, and they worked with me over a long period of time to find old documents and records which would give authentic data. In some cases records covering many years were entirely lost. The memories of old-time alumnae were tapped, individuals' old letters and photographs, school catalogues were studied to fill in these gaps. We were frequently stymied in trying to arrive at adequate translations of Board of Directors' meetings which, until 1915, were entirely conducted in German, the minutes written by hand in German script. For several years after that date, portions of the minutes were written in English, other parts in German, depending upon whether the regular secretary or a substitute was present. Mr. Ernest C. Schmidt, president of the Board of Directors, has given invaluable assistance by having translations made, copy typed, etc.

In many instances there may not be as complete details as the reader might wish. For instance, the comparative costs of hospitalization, the average length of patient's stay, etc., were not consistently noted through each year. Therefore the reader will find that in some years such comments are included, sometimes not. However those which have been included in this outline are shown as a matter of record to give some idea of the costs of today as compared with those of 50 and 60 years ago. It now seems incredible that in 1884 hospitalization could be had for \$5 and \$6 per week—or that a washing machine for a hospital could be purchased for \$16.75. Yet such was the ease at a time when eggs cost 10c a dozen and milk was scooped out of an open ten-gallon can into the customer's container at 5c a quart. Another interesting then-and-now comparison is in the difference of length of hospital stay. In the 1890's the average patient stay was 31 days. In 1920 it was 20 days. In 1930 14 days; in 1940 10 days; in 1945 it was 9.8 days and by 1949 the average stay had been reduced to 8.3 days.

The growth and development of Grant Hospital in a measure parallels the expansion of Chicago itself. As the city became larger and more complex, more efficient in meeting the citizens' needs, so too hospitals expanded, steadily improving their medical standards, increasing the efficiency of their procedures and treatments. Inevitably these improvements have been accompanied by ever-increasing costs.

To the layman the rise in hospitalization costs within recent years seems very high. What he does not understand is the tremendous rise in costs to the hospital itself in order to give the patient the best possible care. Statistics compiled by the American Hospital Association from a recent survey covering 6000 hospitals show that the average per day cost to the hospital in 1947 was \$11.09. In 1948 it was \$13.09 and in 1949 it rose to \$14.33. Institutions like Grant Hospital which include an out-patient department where a large part of the medical service is rendered free, face an annual deficit in operating costs that is nothing short of staggering. Therefore there is the constant need for financial assistance from benevolent individuals or groups who understand these problems and who recognize the basic necessity for supplementary help to hospitals whose income from patients' charges is manifestly insufficient.

MARGARETE K. BURLIN, *Editor*

Chicago, December, 1950

*FOUNDING DATES OF THE EARLY HOSPITALS
OF CHICAGO*

1849—

Mercy Hospital—chartered in 1852

1864—

St. Luke's Hospital

1865—

Women's and Children's Hospital

1865—

Passavant—destroyed in Chicago Fire of 1871 . . . new building re-dedicated in 1885 . . . closed in 1925 . . . re-opened in present building in 1930.

1866—

Alexian Brothers Hospital

1868—

St. Joseph's Hospital

1874—

Cook County Hospital

1881—

Michael Reese Hospital

**1883—*

Presbyterian Hospital—chartered in July—opened December, 1883

**1883—*

Founded as "The German Hospital of Chicago," now The Grant Hospital—chartered in December, 1883—opened August 5, 1884

*An interesting coincidence regarding Presbyterian Hospital and Grant Hospital is that the first patient was admitted to Grant on August 19, 1884 (fourteen days after the actual opening of the institution) while the first patient to enter Presbyterian hospital was on August 20, 1884.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE GRANT HOSPITAL

Mr. Frank F. Henning.....	1884-1890
Mr. John C. Burneister.....	1890-1907
Mr. Phillip H. Dilg.....	1907-1910
Mr. Behrens.....	1910 (served 6 months)
Miss Nina Dale.....	1910-1915
Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis.....	1915-1918
Mrs. Nina Dale Friedman.....	1918-1919
Miss Mary Watson.....	1919-1936

Up to this time the superintendent was titular head of the nursing school as well as the administrator of the hospital. In 1936 with the appointment of a new superintendent, the two activities was placed under separate heads—an administrator and a director of all the nursing activities including the nursing school.

Mr. Clinton F. Smith.....	1936-1942
Robert B. Graves.....	1943-1947
Hans S. Hansen.....	1947-present

* For list of nursing school directors see chapter on the Nursing School . . . page 29.

HISTORY
OF THE
GERMAN HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO

Re-named in 1918
THE GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO



Reproduced from an early print, this shows the first building to house the German Hospital when it opened in 1884 at the location which is now 2225 Lincoln Ave.

1883

Founded December 17, 1883, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois as a non-sectarian, not-for-profit charitable institution; described in the incorporation papers as "a sanctuary in case of sickness or accident for all persons without distinction of belief or religious conviction. The worthy poor shall receive medical services free or at such costs as are suitable to their situation, and the well-to-do at such rates as the Board of Directors may specify from time to time."

1884

The first formal meeting of the founders of the German Hospital was held at the Medical Mission, Chicago Avenue and La Salle Street, to organize the hospital, to decide upon the constitution and By-laws.

The following slate of officers was elected:

President	Frank F. Henning (served 13 years)
Vice President	Henry Metzger (served 10 years)
Secretary	John C. Burncister (served 23 years)

Until 1912 all meetings were conducted in the German language, minutes were hand written in German script, and all meetings opened with a prayer.

A residence at 242 Lincoln Avenue (now 2225 Lincoln Avenue) owned by Mr. Henning was offered rent-free for one year in which to install a hospital with a bed capacity of 13.

1884

At the first annual meeting held January 13, 1885, the following reports were given covering the year 1884:

The German Hospital at 242 Lincoln Avenue opened its doors on August 5, 1884. The first patient was admitted on August 19.

Until the end of the year (December 31) 25 patients were cared for; of these 10 were pay patients and 15 charity patients.

The medical staff consisted of: (and their subsequent terms of service)

Dr. George Schaller	House Physician	1884-1890
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Dr. J. Schaller	} Consulting Physicians	1884-1888
Dr. Sigmund Jacobson		
Dr. Christian Fenger	Surgeon	1884-1902

The hospital finished its first year (actually a bit less than 5 months) with no outstanding debts. The public donated \$1,664.42 during this first year.

1885

At this same first annual meeting it was decided to start a building fund for the purpose of enlarging the hospital which was already proving to be too small for the needs of the community.

At the suggestion of the President, Mr. Henning, discussion was opened on the subject of establishing a Deaconess Nurses' Training School similar to those which had already been in existence in Germany for some years past. It was the opinion of many of those present that such an undertaking should be embarked upon, although there was general agreement that a school of this type would only prosper and succeed as a project privately owned and controlled by the hospital.

During the year of 1884, 87 patients had been cared for.

The first donation toward the Building Fund was made by a Mr. J. L. Bittendorf, a poor man, who gave one dollar as an expression of gratitude to the hospital which had cared for him the previous year.

1886

At a specially called Directors' meeting on January 12, a Building Committee was appointed to look into the matter of finding a lot suitable for building a larger hospital.

On April 13 it was announced that five (5) lots on Larrabee Street extending to Grant Place had been purchased from the Grant Place Methodist Evangelical Church at the price of \$12,000. One thousand dollars of this sum was donated to the hospital by the church and \$500 was given for the establishment of a free bed. Thus the actual cost of the lots was \$10,500.

The church remained on the corner of Larrabee Street (now Geneva Terrace) and Grant Place until 1897 and paid a monthly rental of \$60 to the hospital.

The Board of Directors decided to rent the building at 242 Lincoln Avenue (which Mr. Henning had given during the first year rent-free) for the sum of \$600 per year. Of this sum Mr. Henning immediately turned back \$100 to the Building Fund.

It was decided in addition to rent the dwelling next door thus enlarging the hospital's facilities for the forthcoming year.

During the year 1886 there were 79 patients admitted.

Excerpt from the president's annual report: "Financially we do not need to worry. The hospital is in a position to satisfy all demands and shows a good cash balance on hand."

1887

During the year 1887 the erection of a brick building of its own was undertaken by the directors. The public donated \$17,000 in cash and more than \$2,000 worth of building materials were donated by business houses.

It was a banner year for the German Hospital for on April 2 the new hospital building was dedicated at 754-756 Larrabee Street (later listed in the city's directory as 2217-2219 Larrabee Street—now Geneva Terrace).

During the year 1887 there were 103 patients admitted.

1888

The "Näh and Hülf's Verein" (Ladies' Sewing and Aid Society) was founded November 21, with a membership of 22. The purpose: "to sew and prepare all the linen needs of the hospital."

During the year the Dispensary was established.

In April the Board of Directors voted the following changes in the By-laws:

ARTICLE IX

1. Congregations, clubs, societies, and persons donating \$100 to the hospital shall be entitled over a period of 5 years to send a patient each year for free care.
2. Donors of \$300 may sustain a free bed for a charity patient over the course of one year. A maximum of 12 patients may be sent



In 1887 the German Hospital erected its own building at 2217 Larrabee St.—now Geneva Terrace.



Ten years later — in 1897 — the wing at the right was added to the German Hospital.

during this one year—or said donor may have the privilege of keeping one patient permanently throughout one year.

3. Donations or bequests of \$5,000 will establish a free bed in the hospital marked with a donor's plaque, the yearly interest from this sum to be used for the upkeep of this bed.
4. Cases of chronic illness shall be excluded from admittance.
5. Every person paying \$5 annually gains the right to some free care in nursing, the conditions to be decided upon by the directors.

During this year 228 patients were admitted.

The report of the Superintendent covering the period of time from the opening of the hospital in 1884 *until April 19, 1888* showed that:

450 patients had been admitted—204 full or part-pay and

246 charity patients.

12,773 hospital days' care

Average patient cost of hospitalization, \$20.32

Average hospital stay—31 days.

1889

First sizeable individual gift to the hospital from Charles H. Wacker in memory of his father Frederick Wacker.

During this year 376 patients were admitted:

164 full pay patients

68 part pay

144 charity patients.

Average cost to patient, \$24.75.

A telephone was installed in the hospital.

1890

During this year 550 patients were admitted:

280 full paying

129 part paying

141 charity patients,

A number of important bequests and gifts were received during this year—from the estate of Conrad Scipp; from the surviving children of Conrad Scipp, in his memory; from Gerhard Foreman in memory of his wife, Hannah.

Two lots to the south of the hospital covering 750 and 752 Larabee Street (Now 2213-2215 Geneva Terrace) were purchased for \$5,500. It was upon this location that the first fire-proof wing was later erected in 1897.

In October an arrangement was made between the hospital and the Bethesda Nurses' Training School whereby the young women in training at Bethesda would give nursing service to the German Hospital, the latter paying Bethesda for said services.

Washing machine purchased for \$16.75.

The hospital closed its books for the fiscal year free of debt.

1891

First year of nursing arrangement between the hospital and Bethesda.

Four lots next to the Bethesda Deaconess Home purchased for \$6,500.

At the 7th annual Board meeting held January 21, 1892, the President's annual message contained the following comments regarding the year 1891:

"Nursing care in the hospital during the past year has been given exclusively by 'Wärteninnen' (servers or sick-nurses) who are the best qualified for this work as a result of a Nurses' Training School opened in connection with a Deaconess establishment which up to now has developed very well. It has been of great assistance for us in the hospital that the nursing could be taken care of efficiently, also nursing in private families, but we have been unable to satisfy all expectations.

"The Deaconess establishment which was originally erected for the purpose of training nurses is located in a well-chosen spot (for us), and will lend itself admirably for the purpose. This, however, requires considerable financial support because it is burdened with many debts. We will not now go further into this subject as in the future a full report regarding it will appear in print.

"'Forward' is the watchword for the German Hospital for the new year.

"The maintenance of our hospital during this year has had to be pretty carefully measured and we had to use the greatest economy particularly during the first six or eight months of the year. Meat and provisions at this time were very expensive. For instance, potatoes cost from \$2.25 to \$2.40 per bushel. Thus it has been that the outlay for our establishment was some \$1,300 more than the expenses of the previous year for work and supplies of the same nature.

"During the year a total of 714 patients were cared for—398 full paying, 115 part paying and 201 charity.

"I call your attention to the fact that among the full pay patients there is a multitude who pay only \$5 per week, a payment which is frequently difficult for them. Notwithstanding, for this trifling charge it is difficult for us to furnish food, medicine, and nursing care. It is really a charity on our part to do this for those who have only scanty means themselves, yet who need help and healing which they are unable to obtain in their own homes. The hospital offers to such as these an excellent opportunity for an early recovery from their ills. Realization of this is to be seen in the fact that the sum total of \$13,882.70 was taken in from pay patients. Gifts and memberships amounted to \$6,673.40 but the total of these sources of income is not sufficient to balance the hospital's expenses in the care of charity cases.

"During the past year 714 patients were cared for as mentioned above. This represents 22,474 hospital days' care—an average stay of 31½ days per patient and an average cost of \$26.71 per patient."

1892

At a quarterly meeting of the Board held February 3 the financial statement covering the taking over the Bethesda Nursing School gave these details:

Gifts and collections.....	\$ 8,774.84
Balance from previous year.....	8,100.00
Total on Hand.....	<u>\$16,874.84</u>
Reconstruction and Repairs in Bethesda	
School	\$20,374.84
4 building lots	6,500.00
Total	<u>\$26,874.84</u>

Benefit concert given at McVickers Theater by the Press Club of Chicago netted the hospital \$1,633.85,

Benefit exhibition match given by the Humor Kegel Klub (Fun Bowling Club) realized the sum of \$838.50 for the hospital.

April: a registered pharmacist was hired at \$20 per month plus free board.

A bookkeeper was hired as above.

Hospital received a substantial legacy from the estate of Peter Schoenhofen.

From reports of the 9th annual meeting held January 19 covering the year 1892:

“ . . . The past year has proven to have been a very successful and busy one. Most of the time all beds were occupied and the present facilities are much too limited for our needs. Therefore, the Board of Directors have decided to undertake the development of the Building Fund with which to build an annex to the hospital at an approximate cost of \$22,000.

“ . . . There are 20 young women in the training school. Unfortunately several nurses left the school without a diploma tempted by the high wages paid for trained nurses. This deplorable situation could be met if all physicians would agree not to employ nurses without a diploma.

“ . . . During the year 451 patients were cared for—290 fewer than during the year previous.”

1893

As the year 1893 advanced it became a year of financial panic and it was decided by the Board to hold in abeyance all plans for future building until the general economy improved. Repercussions of the panic were to be noted in the marked decrease in gifts and donations to the hospital. By the end of the year there was a deficit of \$1,700 on the books.

A record number of patients were cared for during this year—741.

1894

A year “overshadowed by hard times.”

508 patients admitted during this year.

Annual telephone bill was \$135.00.

1895

The first Charity Ball given by the German-American Charity Association realized \$1,750 for the hospital.

569 patients admitted during this year.

1896

The second Charity Ball netted \$2,400 for the hospital.

September 15, 1896

The opening of the new German Hospital Nurses' Training School as an integral part of the hospital—offering a two-year course as its educational program. A house at 421-423 Belden Place was rented for \$56 monthly to be used as a nurses' home.

The new class comprised 7 new students and 9 who had transferred from the Bethesda School.

November, 1896

First appearance of the "Hospital Bote" (Hospital Messenger) a monthly house organ.

Started the building of a new fireproof addition at 750-752 Larrabee Street adjacent to first self-owned building.

1897

Hospital received a sizeable bequest from Mr. William Buschmann.

Third Charity Ball realized the sum of \$1,350 for the hospital.

June 30, 1897

Graduation of the first class of students from the German Hospital Nurses' Training School. There were six graduates—all of them students who had transferred from Bethesda and had already had some previous training, thus they had received a full two years' course.

Opening of the new fireproof building at 750-752 Larrabee Street next door to the original hospital which had been erected in 1887. This 1897 building still stands and is still used as part of the present-day hospital.

With the new building the bed capacity rose to 73.



A private room in the hospital in 1904.

The 1887 building was later (1912) moved across to the other side of the street where it still stands and is used as an apartment building today.

1898

Establishment of the German Hospital's Nurses Registry with 17 graduate nurses' names on the list.

November 15, 1904

Board of Directors recommended that the Superintendent serve as Administrator and that the Matron of Nurses have complete charge over all matters pertaining to the nursing service.

December, 1904

Board of Directors expressed their willingness to be helpful in achieving membership for the nursing school's graduate in the Illinois Association of Graduate Nurses.

1905

X-Ray Department installed.

Public Relations Committee appointed (3 members of the Board of Directors).

1907

Board of Directors voted to raise money to build a new addition.

Board of Directors authorized the expenditure of \$100.00 to install electric lights in the old building (of 1887).

Administrator's report showed that the cost of a day's care of the patient was \$2.30 in June, \$2.08 in August and \$2.36 in September.

Out-patient department charges to clinic patients set at 50 cents.

September, 1908

Purchase of the first nurses' home at 2329 Cambridge Avenue (formerly Belden Place), a building which had been the Bethesda Home for the Aged. Until this time the students had lived in a five-flat building at 710-712 Larrabee Street.



Building purchased in 1908 at 2329 Cambridge Ave. and used as nurses' home.

In the new building freshmen were housed on the third floor, the intermediates on the second floor, and seniors on the first floor.

1910

1,033 patients admitted during this year.

1911

Founding of the Woman's Auxiliary—called the "Ladies' Auxiliary" for a short time—with an original membership of 15. Its object: "to provide funds derived from membership dues, bazaars, and occasional entertainments."

(See separate chapter on THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.)

Purchase of lot and building at 543-545 Grant Place, the building to be used as an annex to the nurses' home. On the rear of these lots a boiler house and laundry were erected.

The monthly "Hospital Bote," founded November 1896, was discontinued as a pamphlet but was published each month in the German language newspapers.

1912

Brick building erected in 1887 was moved across the street to Hamilton Court (which had earlier been Larrabee Street and is today Geneva Terrace), where it still stands, in use as an apartment building.

March 24, 1912

The cornerstone of a new hospital wing was laid, the building to front on Grant Place, and joining the building which had been built in 1897. This was made possible by the gift of Mrs. Catherine Seipp who gave the money in memory of her husband, Conrad Seipp, and her son, Conrad, Jr.

Opening of the Social Service Department in the out-patient department.

1,447 patients admitted during the year—23% were full pay, 58% were part pay and 19% were charity patients.

1913

Woman's Auxiliary gave an X-Ray machine to the hospital, one of the first ones in the city.

February 16, 1913

Opening of new hospital wing at corner of Grant Place and Geneva Terrace. Total bed capacity now 170.

Purchase of lot and buildings at 2205 Hamilton Court for use as employees' quarters.

Purchase of 2 lots and buildings at 537-539 Grant Place to be used as annex to nurses' home.

Installation of emergency lighting system in the operating rooms.

Removal of wooden floors and baseboards; replaced by cement installations in the old building to make it entirely fireproof.

Marblelithic floors laid in nurses' dining room, throughout the ground floor and in all the service rooms.

1914

A permanent, full-time operator engaged for the X-Ray Department so that X-Ray pictures could be taken and developed at any time of the day, instead of during limited hours as previously.

March 7, 1918

The German Hospital was renamed THE GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO.

1919

X-Ray Department enlarged and new improved apparatus installed.

1920

Endowment Fund given by surviving children of Mrs. Catherine Seipp in memory of their mother, father and brother. Donors: Mrs. Emma Seipp Schmidt, Mrs. Clara Seipp Bartholomay, Mrs. Elsa Seipp Madlener and Mrs. Alma Seipp Hay.

April

Grant Hospital becomes a member of the Central Council for Nursing Education.

September

The Baby Clinic was established under the auspices of the Woman's

Auxiliary staffed by volunteer workers under the medical direction of Dr. Edwin Baxter.

November

X Gift from Mr. William Scipp of the Melita Uihlein Scipp Endowment Fund for the Care of Sick Children. This was used to establish the Melita Uihlein Scipp Ward for Children.

December

Hospital given approval by A.M.A. for training internes.

1921

Gift from Mrs. Phoebe Scipp (Mrs. William C.) made possible an addition to the maternity floor to house an extra delivery room, a new nursery and space for 14 more beds.

Grant Hospital approved for internship by the American Medical Association.

New anaesthesia room planned.

Affiliations made by the Nursing School for students with Children's Memorial Hospital for experience in pediatrics; Durand Contagious Hospital for experience in contagious diseases; State School of Psychiatric Training; and Visiting Nurses Association.

1922

Gift from the four surviving children of Mr. Jacob Birk. The money "to be used for whatever purposes the hospital deems necessary." Donors: Miss Amelia Birk; Mrs. Bertha Birk Klein; Mrs. Carrie Birk Hohner; Mrs. Minnie Birk Whitehouse and Mr. Frank Birk.

Opening of the Edward G. Uihlein Research Laboratory in its own building at 531 Grant Place. Funds for this given by the four children of Edward G. Uihlein in memory of their father. Donors: Edgar Uihlein; Mrs. Clara Uihlein Trostel; Mrs. Olga Uihlein Beneke and Mrs. Ella Uihlein Scipp.

Dr. Richard Herman Jaffé, assistant professor of experimental pathology at the University of Vienna was brought over to become director of the Uihlein Laboratory, a position he held until his death in December 1937.



Nurses' and Students' Residence at 536 Webster Ave. — built in 1925.

Lot and property at 533 Grant Place purchased to be used as an annex to the nurses' home.

Grant Hospital approved by the American College of Surgeons.

1923

Purchase of lot and buildings at 536-540 Webster Avenue, the land to be used for the erection of a Nurses' Residence.

1924

Cambridge Avenue property, where nurses' home had stood, sold for \$30,000.

September, 1925

Opening of new Nurses' Residence at 536 Webster Avenue containing in addition to the ground floor community rooms, an auditorium and class rooms, suites and private rooms—accommodations for 130 people.

1926

Buildings at 537-539 Grant Place and outbuildings at rear of these lots razed to make room for erection of a new wing of the hospital to be added to the 1913 building.

May 26, 1926

First student graduation to be held in the new residence.

X Administrator William H. Rehm in annual report stated that 25% of all the work done in the hospital was charity work.

Legacy left by Mrs. Phoebe Seipp (Mrs. William C.) as a nursery fund.

January 29, 1928

Official opening of new addition on Grant Place, gave the hospital a 300-bed capacity.

October, 1929

Affiliation of Nursing School with Cook County Hospital.

1931

Property at 532-534 Webster Avenue, previously purchased, made into a tennis court for students (adjoining the new Nurses' Residence)—financed by the Woman's Auxiliary.

1933

Because of serious economic depression throughout the country no new class of student nurses was admitted.

1936

Doctors' Lounge installed in hospital, furnished by Dr. Sylvan Coombs, and Dr. Robert Coombs in memory of wife and mother, Mrs. Myna Coombs. Designed for use of all members of the medical staff.

June, 1937

Establishment of the Central Service Department.

September

Opening of the Grant Hospital School for Medical Record Librarians under the direction of Miss Edna Huffman—sixth such school in the country. (Now affiliated with Northwestern University.)

January, 1938

Grey Lady Service of the Red Cross begun in the hospital.

1939

Grant Hospital approved by A.M.A. for residents' training in the departments of Surgery and OB.

Building at 530 Webster Avenue purchased as Nurses Annex to permit the additional housing of faculty members and department heads. Occupancy of same in 1941.

Hospital approved and adopted the "Plan for Hospital Care" for employees.

1940

Taylor Strawn Memorial Fund makes possible the refurnishing and enlarging of the X-Ray Department.

February, 1941

Establishment of the Credit Union within the hospital, a cooperative employee activity, endorsed by the administration and incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois.

1941

Annex to nurses' residence remodeled—12 nurses move in.

1942

Board of Directors establish a \$100 scholarship for student nurses in need of financial assistance for their schooling.

1943

Opening of Blood Bank as part of the pathological laboratory. Average volume of blood dispensed, 6 pints per month. Today's average volume of blood dispensed: 275 pints per month.

February, 1944

First issue of "The Pulse of Grant Hospital," a monthly house organ publicizing the aims and achievements of the hospital.

1945

New auto-claves (sterilizers) installed in Central Supply Room.

1947

A.M.A. grants approval of residencies in Pathology.

1948

A.M.A. grants approval of residencies in Internal Medicine.

March

Opening of the Cancer Detection Clinic for female patients only, endorsed by the American Cancer Society.

April

Opening of the Emily Gochst Memorial Milk Laboratory on the obstetrical floor, a gift to the hospital from the Chicago Service Club, in memory of Emily Gochst who had once been president of the club, as well as a board member of the Woman's Auxiliary and a devoted worker in the baby clinic at the hospital.

July

X-Ray Department expanded and remodeled to include new cystoscopy rooms, larger X-Ray viewing room, dressing rooms, in addition to consultation offices, treatment rooms, dark room, etc.

Featured new equipment was the new Flex-Ray deep-therapy machine of far greater capacity and power than previous X-Ray apparatus.

Explosion-proof building erected to house all combustible fluids and gases.

November

Opening of the Grant Hospital School for Medical Technicians—a one year course—under the direction of Dr. Coye C. Mason and Dr. Harold A. Grimm of the Pathological Laboratory. Approved by the American Medical Association and by the Registry of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

December

Inauguration of the conferral of service pins on employees with 10 and 20 years of continuous service with the hospital. First presentation made at the Christmas party by Hans S. Hansen, Administrator.

Bequest from will of Albert F. Madlener for the use of funds in the out-patient department.

1949

Widow and children of Albert J. Madlener, gave a bequest to add to that originally given to the out-patient department by their husband and father. Donors: Mrs. Albert F. Madlener, Albert F. Madlener, Jr., Otto Madlener and William Madlener.

November

School of Nursing receives its rating from the National Committee

for the Improvement of Nursing Services—rated among the top 25% of the nation's nursing schools.

1949

A.M.A. gives approval of residencies in anaesthesiology.

April, 1950

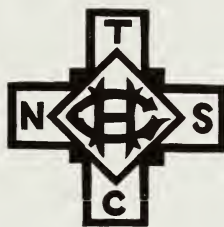
Isotope Laboratory opened under the direction of Dr. Lindon Seed for the treatment of thyroid diseases by radio-active therapy.

June, 1950

Expansion and remodeling of the Uihlein Memorial Laboratory made possible by funds donated by the heirs of Edward G. Uihlein. Donors: Mrs. Albert Trostel; Mr. Edgar Uihlein; Mrs. Henry Beneke and Mrs. Edwin A. Scipp—same benefactors who made possible the original establishment of this laboratory in 1922.

GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO

SCHOOL OF NURSING





Nursing staff and matron, members of the Bethesda Nurses' Training School, who did nursing service in the German Hospital from 1884 to 1896.

Superintendents of Nurses

*Louise Schmidt, 1885-Aug. 1886—Named first Supt. of Nurses

* Family (not named) placed in charge of Nurses' Home, Sept., 1886 to 1890

**Anna M. Wehner, 1890-May 1, 1904—First Director of Grant Hospital's own Nursing School

Louise Eggert Bredel, Aug. 1, 1904 to Mar. 1, 1910—Salary \$50 per month at start, later raised to \$60

Nina Dale, 1910-1915

Mary Elizabeth Lewis, 1915 to July 1, 1918 (Died 1946)

Mrs. Nina Dale Friedman, September 1, 1918 to September 30, 1919 (Died August 15, 1929)

Mary Watson, October 1, 1919 to May 1, 1937

Dora B. Miller, May, 1937 to June, 1938.

Elizabeth C. Wivel, October, 1938 to June, 1942

Elizabeth H. Wright, 1942 to July 1, 1944

Alice M. Morse, September 15, 1944 to March 15, 1948

Mona Jackson, August 15, 1948 to present

**In the 14th annual report of the GERMAN HOSPITAL, published in 1898 (Page 50) appears the following:*

"Miss Louise Schmidt functioned as the first Superintendent of Nurses. She later left for St. Louis, Missouri."

***The first nurse to enter the hospital to work as a "Wärterin" was Miss Anna M. Wehner who, upon completion of her two-year course, immediately entered upon nursing in private families. Later Miss Wehner again entered this institution and since March 27, 1890 has until the present time (1898) held the position of Superintendent."*

In the 14th Yearly Report of the German Hospital issued in January 1898 appeared the following description of the *Nursing School of the German Hospital of Chicago*.

"The Nursing School of this institution was called into being September 15, 1896 and in the years immediately following has made great progress. There were quite a number of young women who wished to devote themselves to this service. The doctors, especially in the past half year, have taken over the responsibility of giving them regular instruction."

1896

"The beginning was made with the following young women who, of their own free will, gave up their association with the Bethesda School:

Miss Louise Rupp	Miss Adelina Morton
Miss Ida Doern	Miss Della Schneider
Mrs. Erika Fredericksen	Miss Barbara Smith
Miss Catharina Werner	Miss Augusta Timm
Miss Emma Lüdieksen	Mrs. Julia Dopp

"Of these, the first two (Louise Rupp and Ida Doern) remained only a very short time in the institution because they had already graduated but had not yet finished their period of service."

1897

"On June 30 the first commencement of our Nursing School was held and at this time six nurses were graduated:

Mrs. Erika Fredericksen	Miss Adelina Morton
Miss Catharina Werner	Miss Della Schneider
Miss Emma Lüdieksen	Miss Barbara Smith

"Those transferred from the Bethesda Training School and who have not yet graduated are:

Miss Augusta Timm	Mrs. Julia Dopp
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"These together with the following will constitute the present year's Nursing School of our institution:

Ernestine Matheus	Marie Thiesenhusen
Annie Brandt	Katharine Geffert
Louise Holzman	Olive Ott
Tilla Tierney	Gussie Hartung
Martha Bakhus	Emma Freiberg

Clara Kendall	Annie Schillbach
Marie Weichelt	Talitha Otto
Emma Gesehefsky	Clara Lattner
Rose Preuninger	Barbara Koehdorfer
Mary Schwirtz	Elizabeth Fleischer
Sophie Zindel	Minna Pross

All of these, with only one exception, have entered to take up a two-year course."

In the 14th Annual Report of the German Hospital (given in January, 1898) the following outline of nurse's training was printed:

"No one will deny that for the education of a sicknurse, in theory as well as in practice, the most appropriate place is a hospital.

"This principle, as well as other facts, brought about several years ago the founding of a nurses' training school in close association with the German Hospital, a school in which the students would gain their instruction. This school, however, was not under the jurisdiction of the Board of Directors of the German Hospital, but rather under the direction of a similar organization incorporated for the same purpose. In the course of years a number of young women entered the school. They received, however, all their practical education at the German Hospital and after completing a two-year course received a diploma as qualified nurses from the administration of that school.

"Because of various circumstances the Board of Directors of the German Hospital came to the conclusion to found a nursing school which would belong to the hospital, one which would come under the direct supervision of the directors. After this was done in September, 1896, a number of young women who had been in the aforementioned school but who had not yet completed their courses there left that school and entered our newly-founded one. Also most of the nurses who had already graduated preferred to continue in association with the German Hospital and to remain as 'Registered Nurses.' Thereby the hospital was in a position to have its patients taken care of by nurses educated both in theory as well as practice.

"In June 1897 the first commencement of the new school took place. Six students who had completed their course received their diplomas. These became thereby 'Registered Nurses.'

"As noted before, the beginning of the present school was made in September, 1896.

"The course runs for two years. Young women, aged from 20 to 35, who wish to become nurses must present themselves personally to the administrator of the hospital. Application forms must be filled out which give the rules of the institution. Applications must be filled out in the personal handwriting of the candidate and given to the administrator. Candidate must furnish a doctor's affidavit as to her health, also recommendations from persons she may know or from a minister. If everything is satisfactory the candidate (with approval of the administrator) may enter the school for a month's probation period. At the end of this time the candidate must submit to a rigid medical examination by a doctor indicated by the administrator who shall establish whether the candidate is of sound body, strong enough to do the strenuous service which her work will require. The administrator and the superintendent of nurses shall decide upon the qualifications of the student as well as upon her eligibility. In all cases preferences shall be given to those of good education who already have some knowledge of their chosen profession and to those who have a knowledge of both German and English.

"During the probation period it is not necessary for a candidate to wear the customary uniforms but she may use such (clothing) as may be specified by the administrator."

Probation Period

"At the end of the probation period the student must appear during her working hours in the hospital in the prescribed uniform. This will be furnished free by the hospital. It goes without saying that the student receives free board and lodging."

Dismissal

"The Board of Directors retains the right to dismiss any student, provided there are grounds which the Board considers sufficient for such action.

It is a rule that the student, on alternate days, usually afternoon, shall have 2 hours free and it is expected that she will as often as possible go out into the fresh air at this time. In addition a certain number of students, as far as circumstances permit, shall alternately have a part of every Sunday free. Also with the approval of the Superintendent the student may stay out one evening per week not later than 12 o'clock except under unusual circumstances and for sound reasons.

"The practical education shall be as follows:

"To work under the observation and direction of the doctors and the Superintendent in proper sequence in the different medical divisions of the hospital, in the men's as well as in the women's sections. These divisions divide themselves into: medical, surgical, gynecological ward, and in the various private rooms; in the division of eye, ear, nose and throat; in lying-in; and in children's sections.

"In addition the student nurse shall have the opportunity to work in operating and dressing rooms, gain knowledge in the dispensary. From time to time she may be sent into private families wherever these may be under the supervision of the hospital administrative nursing service. In short, the student in the field of nursing can acquire all the necessary knowledge in the German Hospital."

Teaching of Theory

"Theory must stand side by side with practical instruction. This shall be given in regular lectures by the staff doctors and students are required to participate in this instruction."

Sickness Rules

"In case of sickness students shall be cared for free during such periods as the attending doctor and the administrator may specify. At the close of their two-year course students must take an examination following which the diploma shall be awarded.

"It has been already indicated that the calling of a nurse is not a light task and thus it should be said again that before all, the physical state of a nurse must be robust and strong. Nervous persons are not qualified for nursing. Thus it is necessary that the selection of student nurses be carefully made. Should it develop then that some candidate, who may have felt herself suitable for the profession, is rejected there must be sound reasons therefor and her rejection should not be considered in the nature of a degradation.

"It has already been stated that strong, robust, well-educated students are desirable. However, this is not enough. In a healthy body a wholesome spirit must also exist. There must be a heart that is full of sympathy, love, patience and gentleness. If a nurse does not possess these virtues, though she be thorough, industrious and dependable she still will lack those qualities of warm, outgoing friendliness and gentle handling of her patient. For this reason she can never completely fulfill her noble calling. It is true, nurses do their work in a difficult, responsible and often dangerous field. Therefore, it is only

right and reasonable that she receive pecuniary compensation for her work. However, if it happens that one has chosen this calling only because it is well paid, such a one is to be pitied for there is lacking in her a wholesome spirit and she will therefore never wholly fulfill her calling.

“Herewith a list with addresses of those graduates who received their training in our hospital and who now form our ‘Nurses Register’.”

Miss Martha Becker	Mrs. Erika Frederiksen
Miss Sophie Christiansen	Miss Anna Krieger
Miss Ida Doern	Miss Sophie Junge
Miss L. Dohne	Miss Mary Lamm
Mrs. H. Fotsch	Miss Olga Lippert
Miss Barbara Smith	Miss Helena Pickel
Miss Louisa Schultz	Miss P. K. Werner
Miss Anna Ullrich	Miss Augusta Zoski
Miss Fredericka Fritsch	

STUDENTS' NURSING EDUCATION



Uniform of the Grant Hospital student of today.

STUDENTS' NURSING EDUCATION

September, 1896

The German Hospital Nurses' Training School was established on this date with a two-year course of study.

September, 1899

Course was extended to three-year duration.

The practice of sending senior students out of the hospital for private duty service was discontinued and the student received her full three years' training within the hospital.

Seniors were put in charge as head floor nurses.

SURGICAL SERVICE

Service in surgery was extended to three months. A senior nurse was selected by the medical staff to act as head surgical nurse. This duty included assisting at all major operations, preparing all sutures; catgut, silkworm, horseshair and fine silk.

OPERATING ROOM

The operating room had no electric lights at this time. Water was boiled in large washboilers; Boeckman sterilizer used for dressings and linen. Utensils were boiled in soda solutions. Students washed the walls of the operating room once a month; also all furniture and floors after every operation. This was customary until 1910.

INSTRUCTION

Lectures on various subjects were given by staff doctors and internes.

Laboratory instruction was given by interne in charge. Drug room instruction was given by a registered pharmacist. Bedside training was given by the senior head nurse.

COSTS AND TUITION

The student was paid a stipend of \$2.00 monthly for the first two years of her training. During her third year she received \$3.00 monthly.

1909

COSTS AND TUITION

Students received a monthly stipend of \$5 after one-month proba-

tionary period. Fabrics for uniforms were furnished by the hospital but the student made her uniforms herself.

1914

Miss Nina Dale, Superintendent of Nurses, suggested to the Board of Directors that the Nursing School compile an illustrated catalogue.

1915

Miss Dale reported that the nurses' home was far too crowded, that two girls and in some instances three occupy one room.

First school catalogue issued.

1917

Eight-hour day of nursing service established for the students, with classroom time additional. Students paid for their uniforms, also bought all their own books.

April, 1919

Students received \$8 monthly stipend after completion of probationary period.

July

Because of shortage of nurses, students were asked to vote whether they wished the continuation of the 8-hour day or whether they were willing to work a 9-hour day. They voted to start a 9-hour day with $\frac{1}{2}$ day off weekly. Classroom time was in addition to these 9 hours' work.

October

Monthly stipend of \$8 paid to freshmen, after probationary period had passed.

Monthly stipend of \$10 paid to students during 2nd and 3rd years. Uniforms furnished by the hospital.

February, 1920

Board of Directors voted to offer to incoming students a monthly stipend of \$16 for the first six months of their course, and \$20 thereafter for remainder of course. Uniforms free.

April, 1920

Hospital became a member of the Central Council for Nursing Education.

1921

Affiliation made for special studies at Children's Memorial Hospital. (Continued until 1940.)

Affiliation made for special studies at State School of Psychiatric Nursing.

Affiliation made for special studies at Durand Hospital (Communicable Diseases).

Affiliation made for special studies with Visiting Nurses' Association (Public Health).

Each student was allowed to select the field in which she wished an affiliation.

June, 1922

Stipend paid to students reduced as follows:

\$10 per month for the last 9 months of first year.

\$12 per month for second year.

\$15 per month for third year.

Vacation periods for students and head nurses changed to 3 weeks instead of 2 weeks.

March, 1925

Student stipends as follows:

\$6 per month for last 8 months of first year

\$8 per month for second year

\$10 per month for third year.

November, 1928

Miss Watson, Superintendent, inaugurated the custom of conferring black bands on caps of students to differentiate between the classes

thus: All-white caps for freshmen given after the probationary period.

Narrow black bands on caps for juniors

Wider black bands on caps for seniors

Until this time the only distinguishing mark on the uniform of an upper classman was the wearing of a 2" x 2" white Maltese cross on the upper left sleeve as an indication that the student had performed her first major scrub in the Operating Room.

October, 1929

Affiliation made with Cook County Hospital whereby Grant Hospital students received 2 months training in pediatrics and one month in medicine.

This affiliation has been retained since that time with the following changes in the program:

March 1931—2 months Pediatrics—1½ months Medicine—one month contagious diseases.

September 1932—3 months Pediatrics—1½ months contagious diseases.

December 1933—3 months Pediatrics—7 weeks Medicine—6 weeks contagious diseases.

June 1934—12 weeks Pediatrics—4 weeks medicine—4 weeks neuro.—6 weeks contagious diseases.

April 1945—13 weeks Pediatrics—6 weeks Contagious Diseases.

December 1946—13 weeks Pediatrics—5 weeks Contagious Diseases—8 weeks Psychiatric.

February 1950—same as above but with Psychiatric extended to 12 weeks.

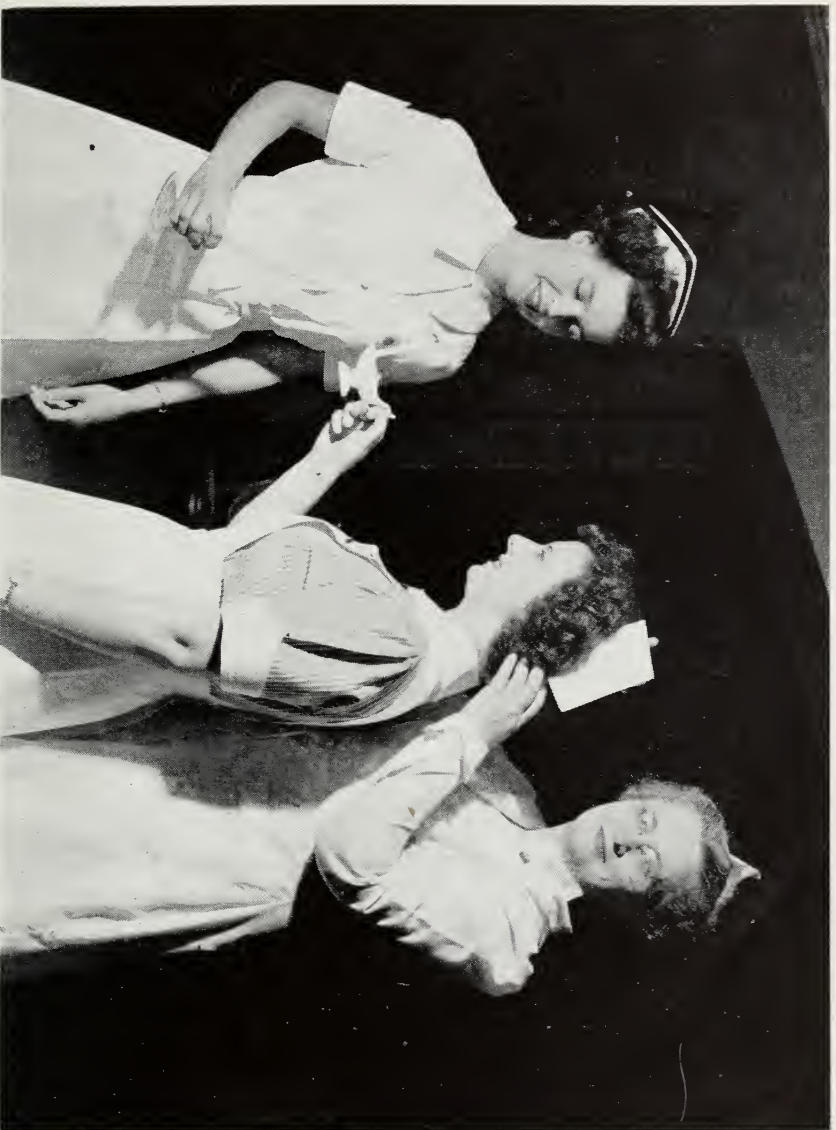
During the 1930's a number of students elected to take an affiliation with the Visiting Nurse Association on their own time.

1931

Student chorus organized under the direction of Miss Madi Bacon.

January, 1932

Discontinuation of the payments of monthly stipends to new students. Those already in the school were paid as follows:



After a six months' probationary period, the freshman student is capped by the Director of Nursing and her Florence Nightingale lamp lit from the flame held by the president of Student Council.

\$6 per month for the last 9 months of first year.

\$8 per month for the second year.

\$10 per month for the third year.

Establishment of the Student Council of Cooperative Government.

May

Establishment of affiliation with Visiting Nurses' Association for graduate students in exchange for one month of free service to the hospital upon completion of the V.N. study.

1933

All student stipends discontinued. The Board of Directors voted to establish a \$50 tuition fee for new students.

Due to over-supply of nurses the nursing school was closed against the entrance of new students. The aim of this was to enable the hospital to give more work to graduate nurses in place of using students.

Thus there was no graduating class in 1936.

1934

Tuition: \$50 plus individual purchase of uniforms and books.

September, 1936

Tuition fee raised to \$100, including cost of uniforms, but student bought her own books.

1938

Students on 8-hour duty daily with 2 half-days off weekly. (48-hour week.)

February, 1940

Aptitude tests given to potential students for the first time. Tuition \$118 included cost of uniforms, but students bought own books.

1941

Tuition raised to \$133—same conditions as above.

Establishment of the Dr. and Mrs. Michael Streicher Award of Merit given to a member of the graduating class who had proved to be the "best all-around student with outstanding proficiency in ward reports."

September, 1943

Grant Hospital participated in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps program. Under the Governmental plan the student was given her choice of location for specialized training during the final six months of her course. She could decide whether it was to be a Government hospital or in the regular curriculum of her own hospital.

Tuition raised to \$143—conditions as above.

1944

Tuition raised to \$204.75—all inclusive.

March, 1945

First mid-year commencement ceremonies. Up to this time both the September and the January classes held only one commencement per year—usually in the Spring of the year.

1946

Tuition \$230—all inclusive.

Establishment of the Dr. and Mrs. Michael Boley Award to the junior student who had the best record of efficiency in obstetrical nursing.

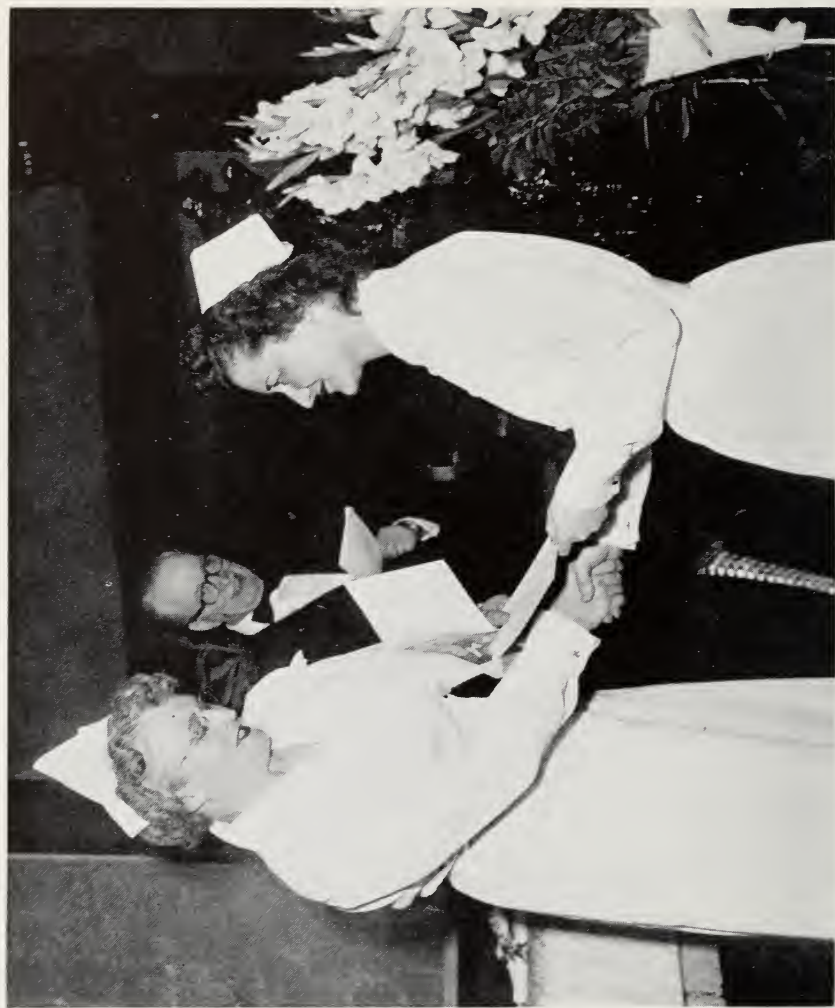
1947

First presentation of the Emily Gochst Memorial Award given by the Service Club of Chicago to the graduating senior who had "given the best nursing service in the baby clinic of the out-patient department."

March, 1948

Tuition \$235—all inclusive.

Establishment of the Marie Anne Perusse Award given by Dr. G. L. Perusse, Jr. in memory of his mother, presented to the graduating senior on the basis of general excellence in scholarship and nursing



Conferral of special award at commencement.

ability plus personal popularity with the members of her class.

First presentation of the Albert F. Madlener Memorial Award, given by the Woman's Auxiliary to the graduating senior for outstanding ability in the out-patient service.

Cook County affiliation now to include a study in psychiatry in addition to the student's experience in pediatries and communicable diseases as heretofore.

State of Illinois lowered the age limit to 17 years for students entering schools of nursing. (Former minimum age had been 18 years.)

May, 1949

Dr. Perusse created three awards (instead of one):

A prize given at commencement time to a member of each class for the qualifications as specified in his original single presentation.

1949

Tuition \$265—all inclusive.

February 14—all students on 44-hour weekly service including hours in classroom work.

March 1: all students (except senior class of this year) adopted new uniforms of striped blue and white with coverall apron and bib. (See chapter on Uniforms.)

November

Announcement made by the National Committee for the Improvement of Nursing Services that the Grant Hospital School for Nursing had been rated as a member of the upper 25% of the schools in the country for excellence in curriculum and nursing education.

Allowance of 2 weeks' sick leave granted during 3-year period of training.

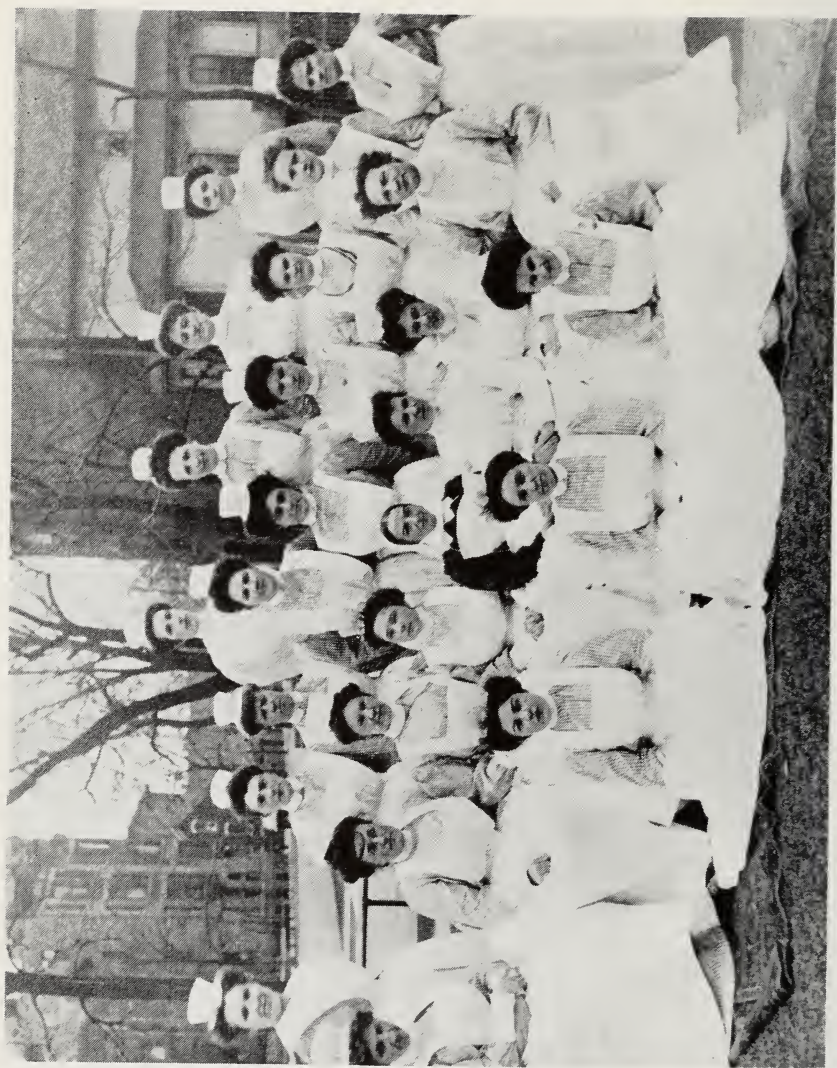
1950

Sick leave for students extended to 21 days during the 3-year course. Four weeks vacation granted per year.

January, 1951

All graduate nurses on a 41½ hour week.

*UNIFORMS OF STUDENTS AND GRADUATES
OF THE GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO
AS WORN FROM 1896 TO THE PRESENT TIME*



Uniforms and caps as worn by Grant Hospital nurses in 1908. The center figure in black was a visiting Deaconess from Germany.

1896

When the German Hospital of Chicago established its own Training School for Nurses in September 1896 ten of the "Wärterinnen" (sick nurses) of the Bethesda Training School came to join the first class. Of these ten, six were already graduate nurses. Thus the uniforms worn at the Bethesda School became, temporarily at least, the uniforms of the new school. However, they were not uniforms in the accepted meaning today, for not one was made identical to the other. The only real similarity lay in the fabric used in dress and apron. Narrow blue and white striped cotton material made the dresses, white Pequot sheeting the aprons. The fabric had to be purchased from the hospital but the making of the dress was left to the taste of the individual. Thus old photographs of those days show the nurses of the same class wearing dresses with leg-of-mutton sleeves, with long full bishop sleeves, with $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves, ruffled pleated wristbands, etc. Necklines too showed infinite variety; pleated ruches, small turn-down collars, upstanding stiff collars, collarless surplice necklines, etc. Although the full length shirred aprons were all cut similarly, these too reflected individual choice for many were elegantly adorned along their lower edges with deep hand-crocheted laces.

The caps were somewhat like the household "dustcap" of those days; puffed and shirred onto a ruffled base but worn perched atop the head.

By 1897 the German Hospital specified just how the nurses' dresses were to be made and uniform costumes were introduced and furnished free by the school. Probies wore their regular clothes during probation period. The uniforms were standardized—a snug, form-fitting bodice and full gored skirt made the dress. Full length aprons were shirred with broad waistbands and ties. High necklines were finished with a stiff clerical collar, called a Bishop's collar (detachable) similar to a churchman's collar. Long tight sleeves ended in a stiff 5-inch white cuff, also detachable.

Caps were of the "sugar loaf" type, stiffly upstanding little poufs of organdy set upon a band of fluting or ruching.

Separate square bibs were now added to the apron, attached to shoulder straps worn crossed in back.

1904

Photographs taken in 1904 show German Hospital nurses dressed for outdoor wearing over their striped uniforms a wrist-length circular cape of gray wool with a turn-back collar of black velvet. On



Uniforms and outdoor apparel as worn by the nurses in 1904.

their heads they wore a flat cap-like arrangement of gray fabric from the back of which hung a drapery of gray silk which reached just below the shoulder.

1911

In 1911 the senior students asked to be allowed to change the school cap to resemble the style of that worn by Miss Nina Dale, then Superintendent of Nurses, a request which was granted. The cap which was adopted was a straight band of starched white attached to a shallow bonnet-like back which came fairly low on to the back of the head.

1912

In 1912 the high stiff collar was discarded and for a brief period (From April 1 to October 1) a large fichu-like kerchief was worn which eliminated the wearing of the separate square bibs. After October, however, a lower roll collar was introduced on the uniform, still stiff, but lying flatter against the base of the throat. The square bib was again used in conjunction with the apron.

1917-1926

From the pictures of classes from 1917 through 1926 we see that the collars of uniforms were roll collars, broad at the shoulder and tapering to a narrow "V" at the front fastening.

1927

The class of 1927 in their graduation pictures wore high collars, snug and tight, with a little turnover cuff at the top edge. However they were individualists it seems, for the students' uniform was changed from striped fabric to a dress of solid blue cotton—a medium blue, almost a Royal. With this was worn a long pointed collar ending at the front dress fastening with three pearl buttons. Three-inch cuffs trimmed the short sleeves in summer or the long sleeves in winter.

November, 1928

The Director of Nurses, Mary Watson, inaugurated the custom of conferring black bands for the caps of students to differentiate between the classes. White caps were given after the probationary period. At the start of the junior year students wore a narrow black band outlining their caps, at the beginning of the senior year they wore a wider black band. Upon graduation the nurse wore an all white cap (as today).

1931

The apron, in 1931, was a long straight-line butcher-type which buttoned to the dress in front just below the collar and "wrapped" around the body, to tie in back.



The black band on the student's cap denotes senior class status, while the all-white is worn by a graduate.

1938

This uniform was worn until September 1938 when the all-white uniform (without apron) was adopted when Miss Elizabeth Wivel was head of the nursing school. For the first six months of her training the student nurse wore her own "civilian" clothes since she spent her probationary or pre-clinical period mainly in the classroom. After capping ceremony which terminated these first six months, she then donned an all white uniform and cap. The student wore short sleeves on her uniform, and upon graduation had long sleeved ones.

1940

In the May 1940 Bulletin of the Alumnae Association the following announcement was made:

"Members voted to accept the style of cap as the official Grant Hospital cap similar to our present cap in that the shape is the same but instead of being held together with pins, there are six small pearl buttons in the back. This makes it possible to fold the cap in only one way. We plan to have everyone wearing the new caps at the graduation exercises to be held June 3, 1940. This will be the official Grant Hospital cap and all Grant graduates no matter where they are engaged in nursing, are urged to adopt the new cap at this time."

Footwear —1896-1930

From 1896 well into the 1930's the standard footwear of all nurses consisted of black shoes and stockings. This applied to graduate nurses as well as student nurses in Grant Hospital until the class of 1912 inaugurated the wearing of white shoes and stockings by graduate nurses only. However, about 1924, student nurses were allowed to wear white footwear during the summer months. The wearing of black footwear by students continued, however, until white footwear was adopted by all students throughout their entire course, except during the first six months' probationary period.

1949

In 1949 with the entrance of a new class on February 17, the student uniform again reverted to the blue-and-white striped cotton. Full-length gored aprons and bibs of white match the collar and cuffs on the dress. The distinction between the preliminary student and the more advanced lies in the fact that no bibs are worn during the first six months of training. When a student receives her cap after six months probationary period, she also adds a bib to her apron.

A graduate nurse wears an all white uniform with long sleeves.

*THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE
GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO*



Graduation Exercises.

PRESIDENTS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

1904 — 1905	Lydia Geffert
1906 — 1907	Lydia Geffert
1908 — 1909	Frieda Koch
1910 — 1911	
1912 — 1913	Laura Roth Bitter
Nov. 1914 — Oct. 1915	Mary Manney Waldner
Nov. 1916 — Oct. 1917	Minnie Pross Kiefer
Nov. 1917 — Oct. 1919	Mrs. Mary Waldner
Nov. 1919 — Oct. 1920	Miss Mattie Streeter
Nov. 1920 — Oct. 1921	Miss Elsie Biesterfeldt
Nov. 1921 — Oct. 1923	Miss Frances Boeckelman
Nov. 1923 — Oct. 1925	Miss Norma Gloor
Nov. 1925 — Oct. 1929	Miss Frances Post
Nov. 1929 — Oct. 1937	Mrs. Filla K. Tierney (Died 1937)
Nov. 1935 — Nov. 1936	Laura Tegge—Acting President
Dec. 1936 — Oct. 1937	Elsie Biesterfeldt, Acting President
Nov. 1937 — Oct. 1939	Elsie Biesterfeldt (Died 1950)
Nov. 1939 — Oct. 1941	Margaret Karsten Mihula
Nov. 1941 — Oct. 1945	Frances Maystadt Capos
Nov. 1945 — Oct. 1951	Hazel Small Jones

HONORARY MEMBERS

Minnie Pross

Nina Dale Friedman (Dec.* 1929)

Mary Watson

Jessie Guinn (Dec.* 1940)

Ever since its founding in 1903 the Alumnae Association has been a potent force in Grant Hospital, an organization which has contributed much, not only in money and gifts but in spirit and cooperation with the ever-expanding aims and ambitions of the hospital. Gifts and contributions have been numerous. In the nurses' residence is a handsome grandfather clock, given in 1925, only one of many gifts, a constant and timely reminder of the graduates' interest in their school.

Gifts to the nursing school include scholarships for needy students, teaching models of a skeleton, an ear and an eye. Scales for the Materia Medica class were provided by the alumnae; furnishings for the students' library as well as many books were donated; a sewing machine for the use of students; a public address system for the auditorium. These are but a few of the many donations made. Large sums have been given over the years for certain specific uses within the hospital; for the Building Fund, the Hospital Development Plan, books in the Medical Library. Their generosity has extended outside the hospital too. There have been regular contributions to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, to First District's TB cottage at Naperville, Illinois; to the Red Cross and the Community Fund. Through their own Endowment Fund, sick members have been taken care of at the hospital under the terms of an agreement as described later in this chapter.

Scholarships for members were inaugurated as early as 1927 when a \$100 scholarship was established for a summer course in post-graduate nursing at the University of Chicago. Many others have been awarded regularly since that time. One in May 1933; two in June 1934; one in 1935; another in 1936; two in 1937; one in 1938; also in 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Founded 1903

The Alumnae Association of Grant Hospital was organized November 27, 1903 as "The Alumnae Association of the German Hospital Training School for Nurses." Its object: "to procure and maintain an endowment fund for sick members of the association."

Incorporated 1908

It was incorporated October 2, 1908 with the following original charter:

1. The name of such corporation is The Alumnae Association of the German Hospital Training School for Nurses.
2. The object for which it is formed is to procure and maintain an endowment fund for sick members of the association.
3. The management of the aforesaid Association shall be vested in a board of five Directors, who are to be elected.
4. The following persons are hereby selected as the directors to control and manage said corporation for the *first year of its corporate existence*, viz.: Martha Becker, Fanny Bruning, Minnie Pross, Lorena Schantz and Lissette Sonnenshein.
5. The location is in the city of Chicago, in the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, and the postoffice address of its business office is at No. 754 Hamilton Court in the said city of Chicago.

1908

Affiliation made with American Nurses Association.

Affiliation made with Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses.

1912

Affiliation made with First District Association of Illinois State Association which had been organized during this current year.

Bertha Brown, first Grant Hospital nurse to take the Illinois State Board examinations, passed and became the first registered nurse of Illinois to wear the G. H. pin.

May, 1915

Offer to endow a room at the hospital for use of graduates. Sum to be \$3000.

1921

Endowment Fund of \$3000 given to the hospital for the purpose of paying for hospital care of sick members of the association. By March 1929, this had been increased to a \$10,000 Fund.

March 28, 1922

*Endowment and Sick Benefit Agreement Between
Grant Hospital of Chicago and the
Nurses Alumnae Association*

For the purpose of taking care of the members of the Alumnae Association in case of sickness, etc. the Association desires to pay the Hospital and establish an Endowment Fund, at all times to be and remain the property of the Hospital. The Association has already paid to the Hospital, on account of said Endowment Fund the sum of \$3,000 (three thousand dollars) and the Association hereby obligates itself to, in the shortest period of time within its means, pay to the Hospital additional sums of money until the Endowment Fund reaches the sum total of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars).

The total amount to be paid each year, by the Association to the Hospital shall be not less than an amount equal to six percent per annum on the unpaid portion of the total Endowment Fund, as of the first day of January of the year for which the interest is being computed so that the Hospital may receive income on the entire Endowment Fund of not less than \$10,000.

Against the annual income so received by the Hospital on the entire Endowment Fund, at the rate of 6% per annum, there is to be charged the total value of the services rendered by the Hospital to the members of the Association, each year under this agreement and the difference, or surplus, if any, to be placed to the credit on the indebtedness of the Association, and such surplus or excess in no event refunded to the Association. All charges of the Hospital to be made on the basis of the usual established rates of the Hospital less an allowance of 25%.

To receive the benefits under this agreement, members of the Association must procure and present to the Hospital proper certification by the authorized representatives of the Association and members must have been ill five days and must have held membership on the Association not less than two months.

In case of illness, members of the Association are to be given the use of a private room to the extent of six weeks per year per sick member for surgical and medical care but only such maternity and obstetrical care as the Committee on Nurses of the Hospital and the duly authorized representatives of the Association may deem members entitled thereto.

Requests for benefits beyond those herein provided are to be submitted by the Association to the Board of Directors of the Hospital for decision.

When the amount of \$10,000 has been fully paid in, a private room shall be endowed in the name of the Association.

(Signed)

Grant Hospital
R. S. Blome,
Chairman of Committee on Medical Staff
Internes and Nurses.
Frances Dunn Boeckelman, President
Alumnae Association of Grant Hospital

February 18, 1930

"The Chairman of the Committee on Medical Staff, Internes and Nurses reported that the Alumnae Association has completed its agreement by having paid in \$10,000 that a room has been named for said Association and that said Committee recommends to the Board of Directors that said Association be entitled to receive services by the Hospital without charge, to the extent of not exceeding \$600 per annum on the basis of 75% of the usual charges and on further basis that members of the Association occupy rooms or other accommodations at not exceeding the established hospital rate of \$6 per day and that said Association pay to the Hospital on January 10 of each year for services rendered by the Hospital to the Association in excess of \$600 during the preceding year on the basis stipulated."

March 1, 1923

By-Laws amended to conform with those of the First District Association of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses.

First Amendment

On March 1, 1923 the following Constitution was adopted:

ARTICLE I

The name shall be changed to "The Alumnae Association of the Grant Hospital of Chicago Training School for Nurses."

ARTICLE II

Section 1. To promote unity and good fellowship among the graduates of this school.

Section 2. To advance the interest of the Grant Hospital of Chicago Training School for Nurses.

Section 3. To extend aid to those in trouble and to establish a fund for the benefit of any sick among our members (See Article VI on Benefits).

Section 4. To cooperate with the First District Association of Illinois State Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association to work for the promotion of the professional and educational advancement of nursing.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Three Directors.

Section 2. These eight Officers shall constitute a Board of Directors.

December, 1924

First benefit bazaar held by the Alumnae Association at Belmont Hotel. \$3,000 profit. Of this \$1,000 was given to Grant Hospital Building Fund and \$2,000 was given to the Alumnae Association Endowment Fund.

December, 1925

Present grandfather clock as a gift to the Nurses' Residence.

June, 1926

Recommend the establishment of a 12-hour day for private duty nurses—\$7 per day of 12 hours or \$8 per day of 20 hours.

May, 1927

By this time \$7,500 had been paid into the Endowment Fund.

December

Bazaar held at the Nurses Residence for the benefit of the Endowment Fund.

March, 1929

Final payment made and the \$10,000 Endowment Fund was completed.

November 11

In Armistice Day ceremony bronze memorial tablet was installed in the lobby of the hospital listing the names of nurses who had served in World War I.

November, 1931

Spurred by a request from an Alumna in financial distress asking for a loan, the Alumnae Association decided to start upon the nucleus of a loan fund. On this date held a food sale from which \$269.46 was realized.

April, 1933

Gift of \$100 scholarship fund for worthy students to enter our nursing school, to start a nucleus of a Loan Fund for student nurses.

June, 1934

Donations by the senior class and Leona Kiburz made possible a gift of \$325 which was to be entrusted to the Alumnae Association for supervision. This was to be known as the Lulu Cronkhite Memorial Fund, named in honor of Lulu Cronkhite, former Assistant Superintendent of Nursing who had recently died. The plan was for the Fund to be added to whenever possible to be loaned to graduate nurses who wished to further their nursing education.

September

The first Lulu Cronkhite Loan Committee was appointed consisting of Veronica Brennan and Elsie Becker.

December, 1936

Establishment of the 8-hour day.

February, 1937

Announcement was made by the Cosmopolitan State Bank, where the Alumnae Association had deposited their funds, of plans for reorganizing, re-opening, and paying 40% on all deposits. This plan was accepted by the Alumnae Association.

Alumnae Association becomes member of Nursing School Council of Grant Hospital to act as advisory body on the Nursing School policies.

January, 1939

With the acceptance of the Blue Cross Plan for Hospitalization for employees of the hospital, the Endowment Fund was closed to new members.

1940

Benefit concert netted \$1,100.

February, 1941

Alumnae Association becomes an organizational member of the central Council for Nursing Education.

1941

On December 11, the following amendment was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the name of this corporation be changed to "The Alumnae Association of the Grant Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing." (See complete copy at close of this Chapter of By-Laws and Amendments as adopted at this time.)

February 7, 1942

Benefit dance and card party at Edgewater Beach nets \$600 profit.

February 12, 1944

First benefit card party given at the nurses' residence. \$591 profit.

February 16, 1945

Dance ("Heart to Heart Hop") given in nurses' auditorium—net profit \$350.

April, 1945

Second benefit card party. \$531.50 profit.

March, 1946

Third benefit card party. \$629.34 profit.

February, 1947

Offer two scholarships to Grant Hospital graduates for post-graduate study:

1. Course in OB at Lying-In
2. Course in premature cases at Michael Reese

April, 1947

Present gift of public address system for use in auditorium of residence.

May, 1947

Receive Florence Nightingale Memorial brick, from the London residence of Florence Nightingale, the home she occupied from 1865 to 1910. Presented to Grant Hospital through Mrs. Hazel Small Jones of the Alumnae Association by the Council of the British College of Nurses, Ltd. at the time of the Quadrennial Congress of the International Council of Nurses which was held in Atlantic City.

This was the only American hospital to receive such a memento.

November, 1947

Student representation at the regular Alumnae meetings was inaugurated. Letters were sent to the presidents of each class asking them to send representatives to each meeting whereby the undergraduate could become acquainted with the aims and activities of the alumnae body. This practice has been continued up to the present.

April, 1948

Fourth annual benefit card party—net profit \$1,000.

Present \$250 scholarship to nursing school for needy student who may wish to enroll.

1949

Scholarship money given to Nursing School to be incorporated into a Loan Fund.

February, 1949

Fifth annual benefit card party—net profit \$1,007.

February, 1950

Sixth annual card party given—net profit \$1074.32.

BY-LAWS
of the
The Alumnae Association
of the
Grant Hospital of Chicago
School of Nursing

Organized November 27th, 1903

Incorporated October 2nd, 1908

Amended March 1st, 1923

Amended December 11th, 1941

Amended 1948

BY-LAWS

Article I

Name

The name of this organization shall be "The Alumnae Association of the Grant Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing."

Article II

Object

Sec. 1. To promote unity and good fellowship among the graduates of this School.

Sec. 2. To advance the interest of the Grant Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing.

Sec. 3. To cooperate with the First District Association of the Illinois State Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association for the promotion of the professional and educational advancement of nursing.

Article III

Membership

Sec. 1. Membership shall consist of five classes, viz.: Active, Associate, Non-resident, Life, and Honorary.

Sec. 2. Active Members. Graduates from the Grant Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing who are registered and in good standing in the nursing profession, residing in Cook, Lake, or DuPage Counties in Illinois, shall be eligible to active membership. They shall pay full dues and shall have the right and privileges of the First District of Illinois State Nurses' Association; also of the Illinois State Nurses' Association and the American Nurses' Association.

Sec. 3. Associate Members. Graduate nurses of the Grant Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing, who for reasons satisfactory to the Board of Directors, do not desire active membership may be received as associate members. They shall have the rights and privileges of Active members in all matters pertaining strictly to the Alumnae Association, including committee work. They may not hold office, or become members of the Board of Directors, nor vote on matters concerning the First District, State or National organization.

Sec. 4. Non-resident Members. Graduates from Grant Hospital

of Chicago School of Nursing who do not reside in Counties Cook, Lake, or DuPage shall pay the same fees and enjoy the same privileges as Associate members.

Sec. 5. Life Members. Graduate nurses of the Grant Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing may become Life members on the payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Any member of the Alumnae Association of Grant Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing who has paid dues for twenty-five consecutive years becomes a Life Member. All Life members shall have the rights and privileges of Active members in all matters pertaining strictly to the Alumnae Association, with the exception that it does not include membership in any District, State, or National Association.

Sec. 6. Honorary Members. Honorary membership may be conferred on persons who have rendered service to this Alumnae Association by a two-thirds vote of the organization, the same having been recommended by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 7. Nurses desiring to become members of this Association shall fill out an application form provided by the Association and shall send same with the initiation fee and dues for the year to the Recording Secretary of the Association. Admission shall be by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

Article IV

Elections

Sec. 1. The voting body shall consist of the Active Members of the Association.

Sec. 2. The officers and the other members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by ballot by mail before the Annual Meeting, a plurality shall elect. In the odd numbered years, a President, a Treasurer and two Directors shall be elected. In the even numbered years, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and one Director shall be elected.

Article V

Duties of Officers and Board of Directors

Sec. 1. The officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers and three Directors shall constitute the Board of Directors, who shall manage and control the affairs and finances of

the organization, except as otherwise provided for in these By-Laws. They shall report to the First District Association of the Illinois State Nurses' Association as may be required by the Board of Directors of the State Association.

Upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and confirmation by a two-thirds vote of the organization an assessment may be made on the membership of such sum as shall be necessary to meet any emergency.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Board of Directors. She shall appoint the chairman and members of all committees, not otherwise provided for in these By-Laws. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees. She shall approve all bills before paid by the Treasurer.

Sec. 3. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, in her absence or inability to serve. She shall be chairman of the Social Committee.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Association and of the Board of Directors. She shall receive and present all applications for membership to the Board of Directors. She shall keep an accurate, classified list with the name and address of each member. On the first day of February she shall take from the roll of members the names of all whose dues have not been paid. She shall notify all officers of their election and committees of their appointment. She shall send to the Secretary of the First District Association the names and addresses of all officers immediately after their election; also a correct list of all Active members in good standing on the first day of February.

Sec. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall order all stationery and printing as recommended by the Board of Directors. She shall send out all notices of meetings and assist the Recording Secretary and Treasurer as directed by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall collect all dues, shall pay all bills on warrants signed by the President and Secretary, and keep a record of all monies received and expended. She shall notify all delinquent members two weeks before the first day of February that their good standing in the Association expires unless their dues be paid by that time. Not later than the fifteenth of February in each year she shall pay to the Treasurer of the First District the annual fee of Four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$4.75) per capita for active members on the basis of membership on the first day of February.

The Treasurer shall deposit all monies in such bank as shall be selected by the Board of Directors to the credit and in the name of this Association; and such monies shall be withdrawn from such bank only as herein provided.

The Treasurer may be bonded or insured for such sum as the Board of Directors shall direct; the expense of said bond or insurance to be paid by the Association.

The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited at least once each year, either by a committee of members of the organization or by a certified accountant.

Sec. 7. The fiscal year shall be from annual meeting to annual meeting.

Sec. 8. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual meeting.

Sec. 9. If any Board member absents herself from three consecutive meetings without acceptable excuse her position on the Board shall be declared vacant.

Sec. 10. The regular term of officers shall commence at the adjournment of the annual meeting at which they were elected, and they shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 11. All officers upon retiring from official duty shall turn over to their successors in office, all money, accounts, records, books, paper, and other property belonging to the Association within ten days of the annual meeting. They shall also take an inventory of all property in their possession and take a receipt from their successors in office.

Sec. 12. All delegates and alternates to the First District, State, and National Association meetings or conventions shall be elected by a vote of the Association. Reimbursement of expenses of delegates and alternates shall be met from the treasury of the Alumnae Association in full or in part, as the treasury will permit.

ARTICLE VI

Dues and Finances

Sec. 1. An initiation fee of two dollars (\$2.00) shall accompany all applications for membership.

Sec. 2. The annual dues of active members shall be Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50) due and payable at the annual meeting. This sum includes dues to Alumnae, First District, State, and American Nurses' Association.

Sec. 3. The annual dues of Associate and Non-resident members shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00) payable at or before the annual meeting; and does not include membership in District, State, or National Association.

Sec. 4. Members received into the Association after the June meeting shall be exempt from further dues until a year from the following November.

Sec. 5. Any member whose dues are not paid by February first must pay a reinstatement fee of One Dollar (\$1.00).

Sec. 6. The Endowment Fund established in March, 1922, as a sick benefit, has been automatically closed. The closing of this Endowment Fund shall not be retroactive on members in good standing.

Sec. 7. Sums of money not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) may be loaned to any member of the Alumnae Association for a period of six months with 3% interest by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. Said loans shall be upon written request filed with the Treasurer. If the loan is approved, the applicant will be required to give her personal note with an additional signature of a responsible person.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the first Monday of November, at which time all officers and chairmen of committees shall give annual reports.

Sec. 2. The regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Monday of each month, with the exception of July and August.

Sec. 3. Should the regular meeting day fall on a holiday, the Board of Directors may change the date when ample notice shall be given.

Sec. 4. Special meetings of the organization may be called by the President or by the written request of seven members.

Sec. 5. The first regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held within ten days of the annual meeting. Thereafter once each month within ten days of regular meetings.

Sec. 6. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at the call of the President or upon the written request of five members of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII

Quorums

Sec. 1. Three officers and fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. Two officers and ten members shall constitute a quorum at any regular meeting.

Sec. 3. Three officers and ten members shall constitute a quorum at a special meeting.

Sec. 4. Three members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

Committees

Sec. 1. There shall be five standing committees of not less than three members each, viz.: Nominations, Courtesy, Program, Social, and Membership. These committees shall be appointed by the President within one month after the annual meeting with the exception of the Committee on Nominations, which shall be elected from the floor at the October meeting.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Nominations shall prepare a ticket for each annual meeting, consisting of one or more names for candidates for each office to be filled. Said candidate shall have consented to serve if elected.

Sec. 3. The Courtesy Committee shall report the illness of any member and shall be responsible in the matter of expression of sympathy and congratulation by letters and cards. The Board of Directors may give the Courtesy Committee power to act in cases of emergency.

Sec. 4. The Program Committee shall arrange for the programs at all meetings during the year.

Sec. 5. The Social Committee shall arrange for light refreshments at any of the meetings, when voted by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 6. The Membership Committee shall contact potential members within thirty days of finishing date and acquaint them with the work of the organization and invite them to membership. The names of all potential members shall be reported to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

Sec. 1. The Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting, adjourned session thereof, or special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, previous notice having been given and a quorum being present.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the authority of this Alumnae Association in all matters not specified in the articles of incorporation, By-Laws, or standing rules.

ARTICLE XII

Memorial Fund

The Lulu Cronkhite Memorial Fund shall be controlled by the Board of Directors. Application for a scholarship loan, not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) may be made to this fund. If granted by the Board of Directors, they shall have absolute control.

Standing Rules

Order of business:

Call to Order

Reading of Minutes

Reports of Officers

Reports of Committees

Communications

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjournment

(At annual meeting election of officers)

Standing Rules

1. The Board of Directors may give the Courtesy Committee power to act in cases of emergency

2. The Membership Committee shall contact potential members within thirty days of finishing date and acquaint them with the work of the organization and invite them to membership.

3. An invitation shall be extended to the senior class to attend the May meeting of the organization.

4. Order of business:

Call to Order

Reading of Minutes

Reports of Officers

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Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjournment

(At annual meeting election of officers)

5. Classes in Parliamentary Law shall be held every other year for Alumnac members and students of the School of Nursing.

*AMENDMENTS ADOPTED IN 1949**Present By-laws**Revised By-Laws*

Article III.

Section 7—Last sentence:

Admission shall be by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

Admission shall be by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting. During those months when no regular meeting is held admission by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Board of Directors.

Article IV.

Section 1:

The voting body shall consist of Active Members of the Association.

The voting body shall consist of all members of the Association.

Section 2:

In the odd numbered years, a President, a Treasurer and two Directors shall be elected.

In the odd numbered years, a President, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and one Director shall be elected.

Section 3:

In the even numbered years, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and one Director shall be elected.

In the even numbered years, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary and two Directors shall be elected.

Article IX.

Section 1—Next to last word:

October

September

Section 2:

Said candidates shall have consented to serve if elected.

Add: "These names to be presented to the October meeting."

*GRANT HOSPITAL NURSES WHO SERVED THEIR NATION
DURING WAR TIME*

In World War I

Clara H. Anderson

Carol Blomberg

Bertha Brown

Winifred Brown

Mary N. Dobson

Anna Duerwaechter

Frances A. Dunn

*Alma M. Erickson

Grace E. Griffen

Lillian Hankey

Martha A. Harmon

Edna M. Hottinger

Lydia R. Kauth

Gertrude K. Manning

Ethel M. Miller

Bertha S. Mueller

Lillian O'Kainen

• Emma Pauschert Belnap

Frances K. Post

*Emma Siweek Powers

Dorothy Rome

Mary A. Rose

Alma A. Smerling

Mattie Streeter

Ida O. Suchy

Belle van Schoick

Florence E. Waters

*deceased

**GRANT HOSPITAL NURSES WHO SERVED THEIR NATION
DURING WAR TIME**

Those Who Served in World War II

Alice Buckle	Celia Kelder
Mildred Busch	Cordelia Lampe
Elsie Bushbeck	June Ledig
Doreen Bailey	Florence Lichtenebert
Pauline Bergion	Grace Maetka
Elizabeth Christie	Marian Morris
Ellen Claire	Marjory Morris
Marion Clark	Ina Nafziger
Ethel M. Carlson	Genevieve Nitch
Christina Davis	Doris E. Olson
June E. Dixon	Catherine Panko
Gloria S. De Lyle	Lorraine Pillote
Mary E. Danek	Othelia Pajjnen
Myrtle Dyer	Elsie Regner
Marjorie Filipck	Ina Raisenen
Harriet Finch	Marcella Ring
Blossom Fischmann	Emogene Rummel
Charlotte Foy	Dorothy Shuman
Mary Heinen	Ruth Stell
Bonnie Haggard	Martha Safford
Lois Irene Haag	Eleanore Scholz
Frances R. Holt	Frances Schaser
Ruth Hall	Olivia Stolz
Evelyn Haig	Caroline Scharf
Florence Howard	Viola Stein
Beatrice Irwin	Lois Taylor
Ruth Ivey	Phyllis Tonkin
Lydia Jokela	Frances Tremper
Mary Janssen	Rosana Welser
Virginia Johnson	Mildred Wells
Olive Kuehn Fields	Helen Wise
Virginia Kottmeier	Helen Wright
Margaret Kraemer	Ruth van Westrienen
Phyllis Kuehn	Delores Zuelke

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

PRIVATE DUTY NURSES

1896

When the German Hospital of Chicago established its own nurses' training school in 1896 it was part of the duty of senior students to accept duty in private homes as part of their training program.

1898

However in 1898 the hospital established its own Nurses' Registry with 17 graduate nurses on the list. From that time on only graduate nurses were sent out of the hospital for private services. Such service was a 24-hour per day period though in most instances the people for whom they worked allowed them a few hours off each day. The fact remains that the private duty nurse was on 24-hour call. When serving a patient in the hospital, the private duty nurse slept in the same room with her patient and snatched what rest she could.

1910

In 1910 the hospital established a 20-hour day as official within the hospital's service.

1912

In 1912 the hospital's Nurses' Registry fixed the fee at \$5 per day for nursing care. The Board of Directors pledged their willingness to give preference to Grant Hospital graduates whenever possible.

1920

On July 1, 1920 the following schedule of rates and hours was established for members of the Nurses' Registry:

\$6 for 12-hour duty

\$7 for 24-hour duty

"These rates are to cover all classes of cases except extremely nervous, mental, alcoholic and drug addicts, for which nurse to make own charge.

"Additional patient, \$10 a week or \$2 per day. If more than two patients, the charge not to exceed \$10 per day.

"Hourly nursing, \$2 for first hour, 50 cents for each additional hour or fraction thereof.

"Traveling expenses, including taxicab when needed at night or from stations out of town, to be paid by patient.

"Nurses on 24 hour duty should have from two to three hours off duty daily; if up frequently during night, 6 hours off duty daily.

"When the order for a nurse is cancelled after her arrival on a case, she is entitled to one day's pay.

"Nurses engaged for obstetrical cases and not called at date are entitled to \$3.50; half rate for waiting time."

December, 1926

Private duty rates established as follows:

\$8 per 24-hour day

\$7 per 12-hour day

1927

12-hour private duty day established: \$7 per day plus \$1.50 for meals.

September, 1936

At the annual convention in Danville, Illinois, of the Illinois State Nurses Association, the Private Duty Section reported:

"In Rockford, Illinois three hospitals inaugurated in 1934 the 8-hour day as an experiment on the basis of a four months trial. It was soon decided that 'the 8-hour day is here to stay.' However, these past several years many Illinois hospitals have continued to maintain the 20-hour day.

"Of 31 hospitals in First District, thirteen still have a 20-hour day in 1936."

December, 1936

8-hour private duty day established at Grant Hospital—\$5 per day plus 50 cents per meal.

1943

The following regulations and management of the Nurses' Registry of Grant Hospital were adopted by the Private Duty Forum:

"It shall be managed by the Private Duty Board of the Private Duty Forum.

"The Board shall have full power with the Hospital Administration to settle all complaints or to refuse the privileges of the Registry to an applicant found undesirable. This shall be done with the two-thirds vote of the Alumnae Association and a ten days' written notice with the right of defense having been given.

OBJECT

"The object of the Directory shall be to cooperate with the Hospital in maintaining its standards and to aid the medical profession and the public in securing care for the sick.

ELIGIBILITY

"Any registered nurse of Grant Hospital who can furnish credentials satisfactory to the Board may become a member of the Directory.

"Grant Graduate nurses who agree to apply for State Registration at the first available examination may be admitted, if accepted by the Board.

"Each applicant for registration must show her State and First-District Registration card upon admission.

"Yearly alumnae dues will not be accepted unless current year's Registration card is shown to Treasurer.

RULES FOR NURSES

- "1. Nurses on registering shall state what classes of work they are prepared to accept.
- "2. Nurses reporting for duty shall be placed at the foot of the list and the Registrar shall send the first one on the list who is registered for the class of work to which the call belongs excepting cases of personal calls which include patients and doctors.
- "3. Refusal of any call for which the nurse is registered will place her name at the foot of the list unless satisfactory reason for such refusal be given the Registrar.
- "4. Nurses are privileged to register against contagion, obstetrical, mental or alcoholic cases.
- "5. Any indisposition or illness which would prevent a nurse from responding to a call must be promptly reported. When not exceeding one week a verbal statement from nurse will be accepted. For longer periods, a written statement either from a physician or other persons able to verify illness, shall be sent to the Registry. Fulfillment of these requirements will entitle nurse to retain her former position on the list until she has had the opportunity of working at least 5 days.
- "6. The Registry must at all times be able to reach the nurse who is on call. Nurses are encouraged to arrange for daily recreational hours. If for some reason she leaves her home telephone, she must promptly notify the Registrar where she can be reached.
- "7. Nurses on the list accepting outside calls must notify Registrar promptly.
- "8. The right is reserved in emergency cases to assign the first nurse who can be reached.
- "9. A nurse reporting for duty within 24 hours after coming off a short case will be automatically returned to her original place on the list until she has completed five full days. Nurses must show their State Registration card upon admission.
- "10. Nurses are not allowed to sign against more than one shift unless approved by the Private Duty Board. Nurses are privileged to ask for alternating shifts. Nurses who are released from duty at three P.M. may have the privilege of having their names placed on the list immediately that they may be called for duty on the following day shift.

- "11. Nurses needing a second nurse on a case are expected to secure same through the Registry.
- "12. A nurse at the head of the waiting list may with the knowledge and approval of the Registrar give a call to another nurse who has been without cases, taking the latter's place on the list.
- "13. Nurses on cases where their services are not needed when they reach there, shall be entitled to a half day's fee.
- "14. Nurses accepting contagious cases must familiarize themselves with the quarantine rules and regulations of the Health Department and are subject to them.
- "15. All complaints regarding the Registry should be referred to the Private Duty Board.
- "16. Physicians are earnestly requested to report any negligence on the part of a nurse to the Director of Nurses and the dismissed nurse notified as to the cause of the complaint.

REINSTATEMENTS

"A nurse who has not been actively engaged in nursing for a period of two years is required to spend six weeks in the Hospital for brushing up on new treatments and medicines. This six weeks to be divided in the care of Medical, Surgical and Obstetrical patients. The nurse will work an 8 hour day and be privileged to attend classes in session if they so desire."

1942 - 1945

"Under stress of war time conditions private duty nurses embarked upon "group nursing"; i.e. taking care of 2 patients simultaneously.

December, 1945

The following fees were decided upon:

- \$8 per 8-hour day
- \$10 per 8-hour day handling 2 patients
- \$11 per 20-hour day in private homes.

September, 1949

It was voted to transfer the management of the Registry from the hospital (where it had been handled since its inception) to the Nurses' Professional Registry at the First District Illinois State Nurses Association.

*THE PRIVATE DUTY FORUM OF THE ALUMNAE
ASSOCIATION OF GRANT HOSPITAL OF
CHICAGO SCHOOL OF NURSING*

was organized April 5, 1943

BY-LAWS

PRIVATE DUTY FORUM OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
OF GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO SCHOOL
OF NURSING.

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section I. The name of this organization shall be "THE PRIVATE DUTY FORUM of the ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of GRANT HOSPITAL of CHICAGO SCHOOL of NURSING."

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

Section I. Membership on this Forum shall include all Private Duty Nurses who are members of the Alumnae Association of Grant Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

Section I. The Officers shall consist of a Chairman and a Secretary. The term of office shall be two years and all elections shall be by ballot, the Chairman being elected in the odd numbered years and the Secretary elected in the even numbered years.

Section II. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the Officers, two Delegates and two Alternates. One Delegate and one Alternate to be elected each year for a term of two years. The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall be appointed from among the Board of Directors.

Section III. All Officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting which shall be held the first Monday in December.

Section IV. Any member of the Board of Directors absenting herself for three consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse shall have her place declared vacant.

ARTICLE IV

BUSINESS COUNCIL

Section I. The Business Council Meetings called by First District shall be attended by the two Delegates or the Alternates. In the event the Alternates are not available the Chairman shall have the power to appoint Alternates pro-tem.

Section II. These Delegates or Alternates attending the Business Council Meetings at First District shall give a report to the Forum on the business transacted.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section I. (A) The Board of Directors shall keep a constant supervision of the affairs of the Forum and devise and mature measures for its growth and prosperity.

(B) Shall appoint the members of the Standing Committees.

(C) In case an office becomes vacant, the Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

(D) All matters of grave importance which cannot be satisfactorily settled in the regular meeting of the Forum shall be referred to the Board of Directors for consideration or adjustment.

Section II. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Forum, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, cast the deciding vote in all cases of ties, except those of officers, and shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

Section III. In the absence of the Chairman, the Secretary shall preside at the meetings and attend the duties of the Chairman.

Section IV. The Secretary shall keep complete minutes of the proceedings of the Forum and the Board of Directors and read them for correction and approval. She shall notify all officers of their election, committees of their appointment, send notices of the time and place of all meetings and conduct the general correspondence of the Forum. She shall also act as Treasurer. She shall notify a Board member who has been absent from three meetings that she is no longer a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

Section I. There shall be three Committees of not less than three members as follows:

- (A) Program and Arrangements Committee
- (B) Nominations Committee
- (C) Revisions of Rules Committee.

Section II. The Program Committee shall work in conjunction with the Program Committee of the Alumnae Association.

Section III. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a ticket for each annual meeting consisting of two or more candidates for each office to be filled. The ballot shall be read at the regular November meeting. Voting shall be by ballot at the annual meeting in December. The Chairman shall appoint Tellers to count the votes.

Section IV. The Committee on Revisions of Rules shall prepare all proposed amendments which shall be in the possession of the Chairman and Secretary at least two weeks before being voted on.

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS

Section I. The Annual Meetings shall be held the first Monday in December.

Section II. The regular meetings of this Forum shall be held on the first Monday of each month with the exception of July and August.

Section III. Special meetings of the Forum may be called by the Chairman or three members of the Board of Directors.

Section IV. The date of the Annual Meeting or any subsequent meeting may be changed temporarily by the Board of Directors if necessary.

ARTICLE VIII

QUORUM

Section I. One Officer and six members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular meeting.

Section II. One Officer and ten members shall constitute a quorum at any annual meeting.

Section III. One Officer and two members shall constitute a quorum for a Board Meeting.

*THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF
THE GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO*

**PRESIDENTS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE
GRANT HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO**

Mrs. John H. Weiss	1911 through 1914
Mrs. Henry Bartholomay	Jan. 1915 through Jan. 1928
Mrs. Charles H. Bohling	Feb. 1928 through 1930
*Mrs. Henry Bartholomay	Jan. 1931 through 1938
Mrs. Frank S. Porter	Jan. 1939 through 1944
Mrs. Charles H. Wacker	Jan. 1945 through 1947
Mrs. Albert F. Madlener, Jr.	Jan. 1948 . . .

No history of Grant Hospital would be complete if it did not include a record of the many services which have been rendered the hospital throughout these many years by the Woman's Auxiliary.

It was a group of fifteen women who founded this organization on March 9, 1911. They named it "The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Board of Directors of the German Hospital of Chicago"; its object "to assist the Board of Directors in raising funds and all other things in which said Board may find its services needful or beneficial for the successful operation thereof."

The original fifteen founding members, as disclosed in the early records were:

Mrs. William Anderson	Mrs. Robert T. Kochs
Miss Harder	Miss Katherine Lefens
Miss Elsa Henne	Mrs. Fridolin Madlener
Mrs. Gustave Hessert	Mrs. William H. Rehm
Mrs. George Jaeger	Mrs. Otto Schmidt
Mrs. William F. Juergens	Mrs. William A. Seipp
Miss Amelia Birk	Mrs. Zochrlaut

Mrs. Jacob Birk

The By-Laws were drawn up and adopted October 3, 1911.

On March 6, 1912 the name was changed to "The Woman's Auxiliary of the German Hospital."

The first large benefit sponsored by the Auxiliary was a concert on October 19, 1913 by Scotti and Ferrar which netted a profit of \$12,000. Of this \$9,000 was promptly turned over to the hospital for whatever use the Board of Directors decided. The results of the

* Honorary President since 1940

concert also made possible the purchase of an X-Ray machine, one of the first in the city.

Many of the early endeavors to raise funds centered around the large and impressive Christmas bazaars held each December. From 1917 through 1930, with only a few years' exceptions, these were annual events. Most of them were held in a hotel over a two-day period. On several occasions one-day sales were held in the home of some member of the Auxiliary. The merchandise offered for sale represented the year-long endeavors of the membership, for the women executed all manner of handworked articles—embroidered household linens, infants' wear, negligees, toys, foodstuffs, aprons, dolls and fancy goods. Strategically dated to tempt the Christmas shopper, the fame of these bazaars spread widely and many people waited from year to year to do their gift buying at these events. Their success can be judged by the sums realized. The smallest amount ever collected at any one such sale was \$2,869; the largest \$24,676. The grand total from the ten sales held during this period was \$204,098.

Although fund raising was specified as the ultimate aim, social service too entered the consciousness of the Auxiliary membership. It was in 1920 that the first Infant Welfare Clinic was opened in the hospital's out-patient department. It was sponsored by the Auxiliary and manned by volunteer workers to assist the medical director and nurses. There are today still a number of members who have served continuously and regularly in this clinic since its inception. The out-patient too is served by members who roll bandages, prepare dressings and aid in the clerical work.

By 1925 when plans were underway to build the nurses' residence, the Auxiliary was able to turn over more than \$100,000 to the Building Fund. Upon completion of the residence they spent almost \$10,000 more in furnishings and decoration.

Benefit card parties have become a tradition with the Auxiliary. The first one was held in 1920 and it has been a yearly Spring event almost without interruption since that time, always a financial as well as a social success.

The first rummage sale was held in April 1929. Until 1937 this event was always held in the Spring. But beginning in 1937 it was scheduled for October and has been held at this same time of year ever since. Profits have varied from \$568 upwards. The highest amount thus far realized was in 1946 when a profit of \$2,635.41 resulted from the sale.

In 1931 the Patients' Library was organized, a service planned for

the pleasure and convenience of the convalescent patient. Originally staffed and operated by volunteers the popularity of this free service has grown greatly. An average of 6,000 books have been distributed over a period of a year. These include popular fiction, philosophical and historical works, travel, etc. A number of foreign language books are also included: German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian and French. Today a full-time librarian is in charge of this service.

One of the outstanding sources of the Auxiliary's fund-raising has been the Coffee Service inaugurated in 1937. Located in a room adjacent to the entrance of the hospital it is open to the public as well as to the personnel of the hospital. When started in 1937 it was open only one day a week, serving coffee and doughnuts. For some years now it has been open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day except Sundays. The menus have been augmented to include sandwiches, pastries, coffee and in the summer cold fruit drinks.

Gifts of scientific equipment made by the Auxiliary over the years are too numerous to mention individually. During the past year alone they have included a basal metabolism table, camera and fluoroscope for out-patient department, microscope, oxygen tents, an electrocardiac machine. A considerable sum has been given to the Loan Fund, to be made available to girls unable to pay for their education in the nursing school. Cash prizes are given each year to an outstanding member of the graduating class. A sum of money called the Emergency Fund is maintained in the out-patient department to be used by the director of that department whenever need arises.

Until the past year the Auxiliary included a Sewing Group, a small circle of members who came to the hospital each Monday afternoon during the winter months to sew on various linen needs of the hospital. Each year, during these comparatively brief periods, hundreds of dozens of linen items have been prepared.

In 1945 a Remembrance Fund was established, the donations to this to be used in the many charitable projects with which the Auxiliary is associated.

The Baby Alumni Fund established in September 1949, enrolls for a nominal sum any baby born in the hospital. The money accumulated in this fashion is used in the maternity department.

Since its founding the Woman's Auxiliary has turned over almost half a million dollars to Grant Hospital to be used for charitable purposes in the out-patient department, for the purchase of scientific equipment, for the furnishings of special rooms or in the nurses' residence—in short for whatever good purpose the Board of Directors have deemed necessary and helpful to the well-being of the hospital.

CHRONOLOGICAL OUTLINE OF DEVELOPMENT OF
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

March 9, 1911

First meeting to organize the Ladies Auxiliary with 15 founding members.

October 3, 1911

Drew up and adopted the By-Laws.

March 6, 1912

Name changed to "The Woman's Auxiliary of the German Hospital."

October 19, 1913

First benefit affair—joint concert of Scotti and Geraldine Farrar—net profits \$12,000.

Present X-Ray machine to hospital. One of the first in the city.

February, 1915

Benefit Charity Ball at Germania Club—net profit \$1,364.47.

May, 1915

Charity Booth at May Festival brings in \$8,000.

October, 1915

Benefit concert—Kurt-Casals, nets \$8,000.

November, 1915

Charity ball at the Blackstone—nets \$971. Agree to furnish all linens and bedding according to estimates made by Superintendent of hospital.

February, 1917

Dance at the Congress Hotel—nets \$578.75.

Organize the Sewing Group.

December 4-5, 1917

First Christmas Bazaar at the home of Mrs. William A. Scipp, nets \$15,968.82.

December 3-4, 1918

Christmas Bazaar at the home of Mrs. William A. Scipp, nets \$15,111.45.

December 4-5, 1919

Christmas Bazaar at the Parkway Hotel nets \$24,524.44. Donate \$6,000 from this immediately to the hospital.

September 21, 1920

Establish Baby Clinic in Out-Patient Department with volunteer help by members under medical direction of Dr. George Edwin Baxter.

First benefit card party.

November 29-30

Christmas Bazaar at the Parkway Hotel nets \$24,676.

December 5-6, 1921

Christmas Bazaar at the Parkway Hotel nets \$17,117.67.

December, 1922

Christmas Bazaar at the Parkway Hotel nets \$18,613.10.

December 5-6, 1923

Christmas Bazaar at the Parkway Hotel nets \$17,211.81.

1924

Benefit concert nets \$751, for the Building Fund.

This combined with \$42,605 collected and added to \$51,600 accumulated through various benefit events brought The Woman's Auxiliary contribution to the Building Fund up to almost \$100,000.

Donate \$9,692 for furnishings in the new Nurses' Residence.

December 8, 1925

Christmas Bazaar at the Parkway Hotel nets \$19,520.47.

May, 1926

Establish a scholarship for Grant graduate for post-graduate work at the University of Chicago.

December 21

Benefit performance of "The Follies" at the Illinois Theatre nets \$12,602.48.

December 27, 1927

Benefit performance of "Criss Cross" at the Erlanger Theatre nets \$13,308.22.

December, 1928

Christmas Bazaar at the Drake Hotel nets \$21,437.84.

April, 1929

First rummage sale nets \$1,721.56.

November 19

Christmas sale at home of Mrs. Albert F. Madlener nets \$1,000.

April, 1930

Rummage sale nets \$1,499.03.

December 9

Christmas Bazaar at the Drake Hotel nets \$16,148.25.

January, 1931

At the annual meeting of the Auxiliary the membership is informed that during the 20 years of its existence almost \$300,000 have been raised by various benefits, sales, parties, etc.

March

Patients Library is organized. Donations of books asked for. Nucleus started with 240 books. Within the year 760 books were catalogued.

April

Rummage sale nets \$1,380.38.

May 5

First card party nets \$492.65.

June

Donate \$2,000 for the purchase of an electrocardiograph.

November 19

Card party—first to be held in the nurses' residence—nets \$993.75.

February, 1932

Establishment of the Emergency Fund for the medical needs of indigent patients in the out-patient department—to be administered with the discretion of Hazel Small Jones, director of the department.

March 1

Benefit piano recital—Mrs. Albert F. Madlener, Jr. and Miss Charlotte Smith—netted \$965.

April

Rummage sale nets \$677.34.

December 6

Christmas Sale in home of Mrs. Frank S. Porter nets \$2,442.91.

April 5, 1933

Card party nets \$792.

April 27

Rummage sale nets \$568.89.

June

Vote a \$50 award to be given each year to an outstanding student in the graduating class.

December 6

Christmas sale at the home of Mrs. Otto Schmidt nets \$3,165.88.

March 7, 1934

Card party nets \$824.15.

May 3

Rummage sale nets \$715.

December 10

Second card party of the year nets \$2,248.50.

April, 1935

Theatre benefit "Life Begins at 8:40" nets \$5,503.21.

December 9

Christmas Bazaar at the Fortnightly Club nets \$4,800.69.

January, 1936

At the 25th annual meeting it is announced that the total amount of money raised by projects of the Auxiliary—Christmas sales, card parties, rummage sales, concerts, theatrical performances, etc.—add up to \$323,917 over the 25 years since the Auxiliary's founding.

April 27

Card party nets \$859.75. Punch Board \$2,186.58.

Patients Library now has 1,375 books.

December

Sale of Christmas cookies nets \$558.07.

April, 1937

Gray Ladies' Service—under Red Cross—started at Grant. One of 11 hospitals in the city.

Establishment of the Coffee Service—open only Thursday afternoons.

May

Card party nets \$1,097.05.

October

Rummage sale nets \$1,107.84.

December

Sale of Christmas cookies nets \$501.60.

Net proceeds from first year's coffee service—from April to December—amounts to \$365.80.

In 1938 the service was expanded to serving Monday and Thursday afternoons. By April, 1939 when six-day per week service was inaugurated the yearly proceeds amounted to \$1,295. By 1947 the annual profits exceeded the \$5,000 mark.

October, 1938

Rummage sale nets \$831.40.

December

Card party nets \$1,200.

October, 1939

Rummage sale nets \$655.64.

November

Benefit performance of Katherine Cornell in "No Time for Comedy" nets \$4,795.79.

During this year the Patients' Library had grown to 1,900 volumes.

May 6, 1940

Card party nets \$963.03.

October

Rummage sale nets \$841.07.

February 19, 1941

Theatrical benefit—opening of "Fantasia"—nets \$4,092.70.

May 19

Card party nets \$1,102.25.

October 16

Rummage sale nets \$992.73.

December 24

Auxiliary incorporated under State laws of Illinois.

May 18, 1942

Card party nets \$1,293.26.

October 15

Rummage sale nets \$818.18.

May, 1943

Card party nets \$1,642.64.

October

Rummage sale nets \$1,464.59.

May 9, 1944

Card party nets \$2,041.95.

Auxiliary member, as chairman of the Library Committee, takes Public Library course in order to reorganize the Patients' Library and place it upon a sound basis as regards types and proportions of different varieties of literature to be included on its shelves.

October 12

Rummage sale nets \$2,319.69.

May 15, 1945

Card party nets \$2,350.69.

October 11

Rummage sale nets \$1,733.92.

November 6

Auxiliary holds first tea to honor the volunteer workers. Gifts of

silver given to the two holding the highest record of hours of service donated.

Establish the Remembrance Fund for which donations of money are accepted in memory of deceased relatives or friends.

March, 1946

Paid librarian is employed to take over the work in the Patients' Library.

May 9

Card party nets \$2,635.41.

October 10

Rummage sale nets \$2,135.04.

February 2, 1947

Benefit concert—Larry Adler and Paul Draper—at Orchestra Hall nets \$6,363.27.

May 8

Card party nets \$1,637.30.

Establish two scholarships of \$250 each—one for a Freshman and one for a Sophomore.

October 9

Rummage sale nets \$2,563.36.

January, 1948

Hold tea to honor volunteer workers.

February

Accept in the name of the hospital the Emily Gochst Memorial Milk Laboratory, built and equipped by the Service Club of Chicago who gave it in memory of Emily Gochst, a former president of the Service Club and a member of the Woman's Auxiliary who had been active for many years as a volunteer worker in the Baby Clinic.

Establish the Albert F. Madlener Memorial Award to be given to

the graduating student who has shown special proficiency in her work in the out-patient department.

May 13

Card party nets \$3,150.75.

October 7

Rummage sale nets \$2,244.30.

January, 1949

Hold tea to honor volunteer workers.

May 12

Card party nets \$2,437.74.

September

Establish the Baby Alumni Association for infants born in Grant Hospital who are enrolled for a small fee. The accumulated money to be used for work in the maternity department.

October 6

Rummage sale nets \$1,844.88.

January, 1950

Hold tea to honor volunteer workers.

May 3

Card party nets \$2,649.82.

Oct. 5

Rummage sale nets \$2,084.00.

November 15

Tea held to honor the volunteer workers.

*ORIGINAL BY-LAWS OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE
GERMAN HOSPITAL ADOPTED OCTOBER 3, 1911*

ARTICLE I

NAME, OBJECT AND MEANS

Section 1. The name of this association is "The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Board of Directors of the German Hospital of Chicago."

Section 2. The object for which this organization is formed is to help and assist the Board of Directors of the German Hospital of Chicago in raising funds and all other things in which said Board may find its services needful or beneficial for the successful operation thereof.

Section 3. The means of this organization shall be secured by regular contributions of its members, by collections and by other methods devised by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any female person of good character who obligates herself to pay annual dues of at least five dollars (\$5.00) may become a member of this association.

Section 2. The annual dues are payable to the treasurer on admission of membership and on the first day of January of each calendar year thereafter.

Section 3. Members who fail to pay their annual dues by the end of the calendar year for which they are due shall lose their membership.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Section 1. The Board of this organization shall consist of fourteen (14) members to be elected annually.

Section 2. The officers of this organization shall be elected by the Board of Directors annually at the first annual meeting of the Board immediately following the annual meeting of the organization and shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. All officers are to be selected from the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board until the next annual election.

Section 4. The officers of the organization shall constitute an Executive Committee which shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors whenever the Board of Directors is not in session. A majority of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum thereof. The minutes of the Executive Committee shall always be submitted to the Board of Directors at its next meeting.

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. The duties of the President are to preside at all regular and special meetings and to have a general supervision over the workings of the organization and the presentation of the report of the standing of the organization at the annual meeting.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in case of her absence or inability to act.

Section 3. The duties of the Treasurer shall be the collection of dues and other incomes of the organization and the payment of necessary expenses and requisitions. It shall also be her duty to keep proper books showing the receipts and expenditures and to make reports of the financial standing of the organization at all regular meetings of the Board of Directors and at the annual meeting of the organization and as often as requested by the majority of the members of the Board.

Section 4. The duties of the Secretary shall be the keeping of the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors as well as all meetings of the members of the organization. She shall also attend to all of the correspondence and perform such duties as are usually required of the secretary.

All bills, expenses and requisitions are to be laid before the Board of Directors for action at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall have the power to pay and turn over to the German Hospital of Chicago such funds remaining in its treasury in such installments as it may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual meetings of this organization shall be held on the third Tuesday of October of each year.

Section 2. Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the President or, in her absence, by the Vice-President at her discretion. They shall be called upon the request of three members of the organization within two days after presentation of such request.

Notices of the annual as well as the special meetings of the organization shall be mailed to all members five days before the date of the meeting.

Section 3. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month of the year. Three members shall constitute a quorum.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, or in her absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, at any time upon the written request of not less than three members of the Board, such meetings to be called within five days after such request.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. The order of business of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

- 1—Reading of minutes of last meeting and the minutes of the Executive Committee.
- 2—Reports of Officers.
- 3—Reports of Committees.
- 4—Unfinished business.
- 5—Original resolutions and new business.
- 6—Adjournment.

Section 2. The order of business at the annual meetings shall be the same as at the meetings of the Board of Directors.

Election of the first Officers and Directors of the Ladies' Auxiliary resulted in the following:

Mrs. John H. Weiss	President
Mrs. William C. Seipp	Vice-President
Mrs. Louis Schmidt	Treasurer
Miss Elsa Henne	Secretary
Mrs. William H. Rehm	Director
Miss Amelia Birk	Director
Mrs. William F. Juergens	Director
Mrs. F. Madlener	Director
Mrs. Joseph Theurer	Director
Mrs. Edward G. Uihlein	Director
Mrs. Andrew E. Leicht	Director
Mrs. Albert F. Madlener	Director
Mrs. Carl M. Gottfried	Director
Mrs. Gustave F. Fischer	Director

Of the original membership in the Auxiliary these are still active and follow the activities of the organization with keen interest: Miss Amelia Birk, Mrs. Henry Bartholomay and Mrs. Albert F. Madlener, Sr.

*AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE BY-LAWS**November 14, 1913*

Article V—Section I to III:

changing monthly and annual meeting day from the 3rd Tuesday to the 2nd Friday of the month.

January 14, 1915

Number of directors of the Board changed from 14 to 18

January 11, 1918

Number of directors of the Board changed from 18 to 20

January 7, 1927

Number of directors of the Board changed from 20 to 25

January 17, 1929

Number of directors of the Board changed from 25 to 30

December 13, 1931

Number of directors of the Board changed from 30 to 35

GRADUATES

*Test
appreciated
and under names
used at time of graduation*
Class of 1897

Erika Frederickson
Catherina Werner
Emma Marie Ludiksen
Adelina Morton
Della Schneider Deuteh
Barbara Smith

Class of 1898

Augusta C. G. Timm
Julia Dietrich Dopp
Ernestina Minna Matthews Wick
Filla K. Tierney (Dec'd)

Class of 1899

Annie Brandt
Martha D. Backhus
Marie Weichelt
Emma A. Geschefsky
Clara Bushman Kendall
Rose Preuninger
Mary Schwirtz
Sophie Zindel
Minnie Pross Keefer
Marie Thiesenhusen Schwartz
Katherine Lydia Geffert
Olive P. Ott Klein
Clara M. Lottner
Emma Louisa Freiberg (Dec'd)
Tolitha Otto
Barbara M. Kochendorfer
Elizabeth Fleischer

Class of 1900

Annie Isabella Schilbach
Julia M. Hughes Smith
Augusta Schonian
Dorothy Schmitz
Maria Stobbe
Susie Peter
Jennie Annette Frantz
Martha Kohlhoff
Louise Anna Schiefel (Dec'd)
Anna Schultz
Frieda Koch

Class of 1901

Christine Hagedorn
Marie S. Weiss
Tillie Roehrborn (Dec'd)
Otilie Einsporn
Martha H. Steinert
Wilhelmine Haufman

Class of 1902

Louise D. Eggert Bredell

Class of 1903

Anna Nickel
Maria Meyer
Dora Buchholz
Ida Lingenfelder Schmidt
Regina Fetz (Dec'd)
Carrie Fried
Dora Engelhardt Nicholson
Carrie L. Heim (Dec'd)
Johanna Krumme
Emma Goede (Dec'd)
Louise Grieshaber (Dec'd)
Gertrude Kuhnert
Lucy Scholz
Polly L. Dreger
Anna Mueller
Rosalie M. Kaeeli (Dec'd)

Class of 1904

Lizzie Boeckmeier
Lissette A. Sonnenschein
Emma Rotermund
Catherine Negrich Waller
Agnes L. Riebe (Dec'd)
Minnie Julia Gust

Class of 1905

Alma O. Groth
Mathilda L. Holzhausen
Mayme J. Johnson
Lorena Schautz Henderson
Anna F. Sanderson
Hattie Giese Hanlon
Belle Leitzinger (Dec'd)

Class of 1906

Anna K. Duerwachter (Dec'd)
Florence Davis
Bertha J. Foss O'Neill
May C. Volkhardt White

Class of 1907

Rosalind Hauck (Dec'd)
Fannie Brunning (Dec'd)
Ellenore Stadelman Nase
Ida Trapp

Class of 1908

Nina Veihl
Amanda Hveltye Love

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 Wilhelmina Last Burbach
 Elsa Meyer
 Marie A. Schissler Payne
 Laura H. Bixler

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Marie Wulf
 Matilda Strieter
 Rose Appel
 Margaretta Cornils
 Lillian Lillia Hankey
 Amanda Rathje
 Frances K. Post
 Anna E. Rathje (Dec'd)
 Hannah Weiland

Class of 1910

Mary E. Manney Waldner
 Evelyn B. Monks
 Caroline Gemeinhardt Geiger
 Louise K. Rietz Hill
 Alfreda S. Lawson
 Agnes B. Fraenzl Dwyer
 Louise M. Leppert (Dec'd)

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Laura A. Roth Bitter
 Clara I. Morrison Beers (Dec'd)
 Anna M. Ebel Reynolds
 Estella Bareal Adams
 Anna Patton
 Frances Giger
 Winifred Brown
 Bertha Brown

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 Ida R. Schoch
 Alma Smerling Jensen
 Josephine Meisenbach
 Hattie E. Reuckert Dakin
 Anna Fell Pyatt
 Mary A. Rose Berkenstein (Dec'd)

Class of 1913

Ida O. Suchy Buch
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 Annie M. Dunlap
 Leila Wilson Worack
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Rose A. Pfann Frey
 Ava O. Bryson Graves
 Belle Van Schoick

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 Helen Brierly Goldbeck
 Ruby L. Thompson Johnson (Dec'd)
 Ethel Miller
 Mary H. Peters
 Minnie Ryan

Class of 1915

Eathel Jarvis Frisque
 Elizabeth Doyle
 Seraptia Lambert
 Amelia Hitzelberger
 Ellen L. Byrne Kohlmann
 Maja Sinn Von Veeder
 Martha Harmon
 Emma Wilke
 Gertrude Manning Brechlin (Dec'd)
 Emma Suveck (Dec'd)
 Lydia Kauth Walters

Class of 1916

Anna C. Koeppel
 Dorothy M. Rome
 Carol Blomberg
 Ruth Irene Murray
 Grace Griffin
 Alice Bernard Melz
 Alma Erickson (Dec'd)
 Elsie Biesterfeldt (Dec'd)
 Mary Seehase (Dec'd)
 Emma Pauschert Belnap
 Mary N. Dobson Narin

Class of 1917

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 Martha Pollock
 Bertha S. Mueller
 Edna E. MacDougall Noelle
 Emma Gaede Summers
 Myrtle Mehring
 Lydia Schaer (Dec'd)
 Agnes Nauheimer Vessey
 Florence E. Walters
 Clara Anderson
 Agnes A. Olson Wieland

Class of 1918

Charlotte Lange
 Martha S. Gordon
 Alma G. Neuman (Dec'd)
 Edna Hottinger
 Lillie O'Kainen
 Emma Stein Bengson
 Hulda A. Meisner
 Rhoda Clark Turnbull
 Cora M. Stuckemeyer
 Marguerite Miller Cooper
 Thyra Halstrom Peterson
 Hazel Bryson (Dec'd)
 Edna C. Nelson

Hazel Fitzgerald
 Mary Dejneck
 Frances E. Mackie Schelle
 Elsie Lornis (Dec'd)
 Jessie Johnstone
 Dorothy Wenger
 Margaret Boardman Mandies
 Elizabeth Ewert Wohlmann
 Lenore E. Heckman Wilson
 Bertie Mae Powell

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 Veronica Brennan
 Rose C. Sowka Follock
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 Louise M. Koeppl
 Edna Senton Entsey
 Grace L. Divilbiss
 Marguerite F. Kemp Millard
 Helen M. Birke
 Veronica Lammers Ernst (Dec'd)
 Millie Baldwin Marquis
 Norma A. Gloor
 Elizabeth Schultz King
 Mamie Lawson (Dec'd)
 Mignonette Scott
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 Linda M. Gross
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 Ethel E. Friedman (Dec'd)
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 Lula Emma Ternes Wehlau Whalen

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 Wilhelmine Bolz
 Helen Blucher
 Otilie A. Richter
 Sonia H. Revel
 Anita J. Feser Peterson
 Senia I. Mikkola
 Paula Kraus
 Beulah B. Ward Avery

Class of 1921

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 Marie Selz Braude
 Hannah M. V. Oetjen
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 Katherine Fondell Luelling
 Anna Kaminske
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 Florence Engstrom Wallbank
 Emma Zimmerman Corey
 Sigred C. Norman
 Esther Peterson Baumberger

Lilah B. Protheroe Cremerius

Class of 1922

Clara Tegge
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 Maude Awker Loos
 Lillian Helberg
 Amelia Kruse Berg
 Helen Loos Larson
 Maude Warburton
 Bessie Wilson Loeffel
 Helen Ruttle Marquis

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Flora Sohn
 Alma Bruhns Kunze
 Marie Krings Knutson
 Ruth J. Needham
 Anna Roppeter Reese
 Marguerite Scanlon Harvey
 Mayme H. Scranton Henderson
 Erma Sohn
 Helen Sohn
 Christine Boltwig Kryger
 Pauline Cheske Hardesty
 Edith Mabbitt
 Alice Irene Martin Lester
 Ellen C. Moore Neff
 Ona M. Olson Hardy
 Bertha Zimmerman Glascock

Class of 1924

Olga F. Browne Roberts
 Lillian Mae Clan Larson
 Mary Connelly
 Reba Coyne
 Mac R. Hessel
 Florence Huss Zimmerman
 Helga Johnson Olson
 Bessie Lawrence
 Anna M. Olson
 Jennie Myrtle Ray
 Hattie Rick
 Louise K. Rix
 Louise Augusta Stift Mikulski
 Laura Tegge (Dec'd)
 Nellie Whittington
 Mabel Wickler Murray
 Mabel Young
 Elizabeth Biersdorf
 Jessie Cochrane
 Myrtle Hilma Hanson
 Helen Alberta Schnurr

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 Amy I. Backstrom Johnson
 Helen C. Bomfield English

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 Opal Davis Lewis
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 Frances Elizabeth Fell
 Florence Goers Geiser
 Edwina McCormick Harper
 Olive B. Holmes Young
 Toini Ikola Hulbert
 Margaret Hildred Kempe Maninfior (D)
 Blanche D. Kuehl Blum
 Marie E. Lambert Kish
 Margaret Lange Danielson
 Claudia Laughlin
 Mary Loufburrow
 Fern Mertens O'Brien
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 Geneva Rutherford White
 Edna Zeilinger Bredwell

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 Louise Fisher Davis Holmann
 Elsa Messinger
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 Neva E. Sharpe
 Helen M. Johnson Schoch
 Margaret R. Jernigan Dwyer
 Lucille M. Porter
 Frances E. Malcolm Bean
 Loretta Cecelia Logsdon
 Hazel Small Jones
 Ruby Marcia Starr Johnson
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 Corinne McCaffree Barthorpe
 Darley M. McGee Bennett
 Myrtle Julia Forslund
 Addie Plowman Speck
 Dorothy McClure Neese
 Evelyn Wunderlich Childs
 Katherine Faris Thomson
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 Hazel M. Parks
 Mary McCrudden Ball
 Thursia Roxanna Vanderwal

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 Hildegard Keichniger Kentwartz
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 Myrtle Sanderson Morgan
 Ellen Burns
 Irene Rundle (Dec'd)

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 Dorothea Latta Koehler
 Rosa M. Newmark
 Alice A. Fanning Downie
 Edna Eckstein
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 Marie Schynost Joss
 Alzina Miller Reichenbach
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 Christina Tallon Masson
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 Thelma Frcce Thomson
 Gertrude Dalhouse
 Elsie M. Becker
 Alice E. Rowe
 Lona Firnstahl
 Gwendolyn McKissic
 Catherine Wagner
 Gunda A. Holden Thiede
 Antoine Keller
 Huldur Zurfluh Perlman
 Amy Ryan Georgesow
 Ruth Birthright Heritage
 Ilse Braun
 Esther Schroeder Doctor

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 Marie Schmidt Schoeninger
 Agnes Wilson
 Edith Dudley Jacobs
 Velma A. Covell Dale

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 Leona V. Cline Tschetter
 Florence I. Erickson
 Marion E. Knapp Bent
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 Bernice Jones
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 Hazel Kohl
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 Lillian Luga Hall McComas
 Elaine D. Pike

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 Olga K. Tangen Shoemacker

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 Liselotte Schaab
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 Matilda H. Petzke Wendt
 Laura Jean Logan
 Leta M. Van Lanken
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 Aurella A. Proulx
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 Leah F. Harju (Dec'd)
 E. Viola Stortors Langos

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 Eleanor B. Mueller Birgerson
 Marie A. Erhoff Reichert
 Catherine L. Fogelsanger
 Lillian L. Archer Etherton
 Paula E. Tanda
 Martha F. Elder McMullen
 Clara J. Hannon Edmonds
 Sara M. Bender Rohr
 Elizabeth M. Bender Pipkin
 Lydia M. Jokela

Thelma M. Patterson Gallik
 Ruth E. Van Westrienen Roche
 Bernice Reichenbacher
 Minerva Prescott Gruder
 Juliette M. Quandahl Szalay
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 Herta Klank
 Leona M. Duranleau
 Julia H. Smith Fisher
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 Mary J. Colderbank McGee
 Hazel L. Sharpe Eisler
 Kathryn F. Kaiser
 Mary Louise Kuehl Streicher
 Barbara E. Bruck Kerwin
 Alice Alwin
 Eleanore Kempe
 Viola L. Forsberg
 Margaret Karsten Mihulla
 Lois I. Peterson Gorby
 Hildegard Kesterke Miller
 Evelyn Tiger Powers
 Viola F. Saucor Barclay
 Marion Virgil
 Carolyn Regner Stratton
 Frances E. Johnson Madsen
 Hazel Merryman
 Lida Harlow Krack
 Evelyn Oulman Anderson
 Ruby M. O'Leary
 Agnes Christine Dining

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 Elenora R. Thurow Kharasch
 Lucille M. Carlson Johnson
 Dorothy L. Dewing Perkins
 Lorraine Blakely Weber
 Ethel E. Smith Roeth
 Mary Lerner Gerstel
 Celia Kelder
 Marie McComb Zebbs
 Marjorie R. Wills Hutchison
 Bonnie M. Cortum Ferrell
 Elizabeth M. Rockenbach Tigerman
 Clara E. Segert

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Class of 1937

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 Willette Wiganowsky Klasky
 Mildred A. Busch
 Adelyn S. Baker Pilchman
 Dorothy Crawford
 Jean Charpier Mosow
 Cora L. Clauson Burnette
 Margaret Graber Break
 Alice Krueger Kleve
 Cora E. Lord Adkins
 Ruth E. Kirkpatrick Straut
 Annys T. Lemon Martin
 Gertrude E. Lockman Anderson
 Eleanor Moldaner Lund
 Frances Maystadt Capos
 Genevieve R. Oulman Keane
 Clara Jeanne St. Onge
 Viola A. Stein

Class of 1938

Elizabeth L. Brown
 Julia Jean Brown
 Alice Broecker Fisher
 Marion L. Clark
 Jean Cecala Pendergast
 Veronica J. Cinders Kidder
 Dorothy M. Davis Mullee
 Blossom Fishman
 Violet J. French Sprague
 Madalyn Glasgow Coyle
 Mary Gerba
 Ellen F. Gardner Dunning
 Beulah F. Hensley Hole
 Florence A. Heywood Burckhardt
 Dorothy L. Hagen Swihart
 Ethel H. Mills Bower
 Jeanne I. McGowen Pendergast
 Roberta Moffitt Edholm
 Helen Meyer Brotman
 Erna Prusait
 Irene F. Pruess Wise
 Mary E. Stine Danek
 Sally M. Samargia Culbertson
 Barbara M. Scollard
 Caroline L. Scharf
 Eleanore J. Scholz
 Martha H. Safford
 Doris E. Seitz McGrath
 Dorothea G. Thomas Hanson
 Alice C. White
 Juanita K. Wurl Sears
 Marjorie T. Loeb (Dec'd)

Class of 1939

Helen M. Appelt Walters
 Dorothea Bohman
 Elsie L. Bushbeck

Irene B. Carlson
 Elizabeth Christie Brown
 Lillian R. Culbertson Tolmy
 Christina Davis
 Echo V. Davis
 Merle Grace Ferrell Thompson
 Madeleine A. Gross Dryden
 Helen O. Hall Wickes
 Gladys Hansen Gulbrandsen
 Phyllis R. Hardesty
 Ruth Haugo Vail
 Ruth Ivey
 Eleanor Kincaid Markey
 Hazel K. Klein
 June L. Ledig
 Laura Lundberg Maher
 Elizabeth Wilson Marble
 Zelpha Doris Peasley Plain
 Lillie Mae Smart Lindrath
 Della F. Stanaway Bates
 Constance Reynolds Wilcox

Class of 1940

Alice J. Buckle
 Lillian A. Clark Walton
 Mary K. Ewbank Price
 Jean E. Kennedy
 Evelyn J. Kitterman
 Mildred Malkovich Horn
 Katherine F. Panko
 Ina M. Raisanen
 Dorothy D. Shuman
 Violet M. Stohl
 Phyllis M. Tonkin Sarausky
 Pauline Bargion
 Virginia Elliott Kottmeier
 Mary J. Hines
 Lorraine H. Reincke Hoban

Class of 1941

Mary Helen Anderson
 Charlotte Beecher Young
 Marjorie Blackert Henthethur
 Geraldine C. Brown
 Doreen F. Bailey
 Elizabeth Davidson Lewis
 Charlotte M. Foy
 June M. Featherstone McNeil
 Bette M. Gabrielson Johnson
 Ethelmac Harris Scott
 Helen L. Heinen Hrejsa
 Mary C. Heinen Lundin
 Gloria M. Jansen Damm
 Pearl E. Kelly
 Marion E. Lagerholm Skau
 Helen Cordelia Lampe
 Jeannette Martell Schoenberger
 Grace Maetke
 Jane B. McCullough Stredler
 Marjorie Jane Morris

Jane Julia Meyer
 Doris Elizabeth Olsen
 Edith Anna Ren
 Helen Shank Solander
 Bernice E. Stevens
 Pauline Tuech Maricnfeld
 Lois Geneva Taylor

Class of 1942

Mildred Fojtik
 Bernice Lokay Hicks
 Genevieve V. Nitch
 Sara I. Olson
 Dorothy M. Parkinson
 Helen Pudiak
 Anna Fayc Swanick
 Suzanne Bethman Taber
 Evelyn M. Cleveland Haig
 Frances R. Holt
 Eleanor M. Bendl Miloch
 Jean M. Bocher Johnston
 Marjorie Filipek
 Lois I. Haag
 Helen L. Hoberg O'Hara
 Shirley M. Hosking Sweeney
 Jo Marie Houy
 Phyllis M. Johnston
 Mary Anne Kirk
 Olive M. Kuehn Field
 Phyllis H. Kuehn Bespalette
 Helen Malgai Haake
 Marian Morris Alexander
 Ina M. Nafziger
 Lorraine M. Pilotte Edwards
 Lucille M. Rieschl
 Emogene A. Rummel
 Frances J. Schaser
 Dorothy Silas Nafziger
 Carol D. Thomsen
 Rosana E. Welser
 Helen V. Wright

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 Jarrel Maxine Wheeler
 Evangeline W. Adler Pollard
 Anna Bozanich
 Gloria E. DeLyle
 June E. Dixon
 Jeanne H. Doremus Pankey
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 Gladys M. Gardella Spreitzer
 Marie L. Geisler Eggleston

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 Donna S. Juranek
 Lyndell H. Licht
 Florence L. Lichtenebert Clement
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 Kathleen Price Gilman
 Lucella Marjorie Ray
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 Virginia L. Turner Klucikowski
 Ivali M. Wiltout
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 Lucille Miller Youngman
 Clarice J. Stanchina Asp Otter

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Lorraine Berlinger Kristof
 Mary Yesunas Brandt Shernock
 Gladys Louise Christian
 Muriel Christenson Yonk
 Mary Elizabeth Evans
 Lila Alvira Felland Callahan
 Kathryn Louise Field
 Daly Emma Friola
 Bernice M. Gregory Stuckey
 Arlean L. Gruenberg
 Beverly Frances Gusterine St. Pierre
 Amanda Haugo Thoe
 Margaret V. Leudtke
 Lilian Janet McArthur O'Dell
 Marianna Louise Macrino
 Donna Jane Meng
 Louise Moulin
 Jocelyn Olds
 Isabelle Wilson Parsons
 Joan Radebaugh Dolton
 Suzanne Helen Schneider
 Irene Tobey Schlanger
 Phyllis Slivensky
 Doris Jeanne Starring
 Agnes M. Stern Kaiden
 Phyllis Stewart Haelnel
 Emily Lottie Tyskowski
 Ann Therese Tyskowski Kreske
 Genevieve Jean Updgraff
 Laura Ververs
 Helen Francis Vrzak Schilling
 Jane Bates Weege
 Margaret L. Hughes Wheeler
 Lois Ruth Wright Leeds

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Emily Joan Barth Gaughenbaugh
 Genevieve Bishop Rhodes
 Mildred Costelow Boelter
 Lauretta Jane Dobbert Pechacek
 Amelia M. Havenga Kopsa
 Marion Dorothy Henrietta
 Dolores Inman Campbell
 Florence E. Jones Nicolai

Marion Dorothy Jurgens
 Mary Etta Lindgren Bremmer
 Tereza Mary Mahler
 Sylvia Nikkila DeCesare
 Catherine E. Schielke Hall
 Edythe Schwetz
 Lorraine Estella Stepley Nelson
 Alice Rachel Thompson
 Anna Cecelia Tresness
 Irene Lois Williams
 Bernice Norma Armalas
 Winfred Thias Beilke Candiotta
 Angelina S. Casette Valentino
 Barbara Lou Chapman
 Norma Dean Doty
 Dorothy Margaret Endre Ketterhager
 Audrey Rose Fahrner
 Enid Stella Gunther Schroeder
 Ruth Hartman Johnson
 Gloria Wadiene Hoffman
 Irma Lilly Karlson
 Anna Marie Kaufman
 Katherine Kendall
 Catherine Joan McFadden
 Gladys Zella Majors
 Sheila Quin McHugh Antonsen
 Marion Opfer
 Phyllis Maxine Parker
 Alice Mae Pearson
 Dorothy Adele Rappold McClelland
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 Jean Lavinia Schellberg
 Jean Smedberg Emory
 Marilyn Ann Turek Brisson
 Margaret Albina Wheeler
 Dorothea Loretta Zuehlke

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 Martha Margaret Cervenak
 Adeline Virginia Curry
 Gertrude Duray Hirte
 Julia Andralis Glumm
 Marjorie Elizabeth Griswold
 Virginia Ann Hickman
 Kathryn Mary Hubert
 Syna S. Kaare Poobus
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 Leona Marie Kelly Baker
 Tobey Kru
 Margaret Elizabeth Lemke
 Dawn Anita Minor
 Alice Irene Nelson
 Edith Mae Peterson Schmidt
 Irene Elizabeth Rippi Schwarz
 Vera Rodick
 June Charlotte Sarnoy Thake
 Leona May Schram Bowers
 Arlene Mae Searls

Jessie Jean Shusett
Mildred Skaff
Irma Alvina Spiss Sommers
Dorothy Eileen Zook
Kathryn Ruth Warfield

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Caroline Susan Bruger
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Alice Paris Fasig
Hazel Louise Fee
Ruth Olson Hill
Glennabeth Iverson
Dorothea H. Kornacker
Phyllis Lawbaugh LaRocco
Gail Bernice Lawson
Betty Jane Powers
Lydia Kristine Ricci
Carol Rae Thompson Saltier
Inez Dawn Varner
Norma Gloria Zynda
Gertrude Bulr Trelka
Carol Ernesting Lowell
Betty Flickinger Whitten
Jeanne Carol Foote
Pauline Cora Griffith Olsen
Darleen Gripenstrog Mydlach
Marie Ann Hardwig Todd
Dorothy Hisick Grounds
Marilynn Elizabeth Ingle
Mary Alice Jordan
La Verne Jorgensen Neinast
Roberta Metsker
Violet Mueller Turner
Phyllis Carolyn Pretzel Grillo
Arlene Schram
Marian Carrie Senft
Mary Barbara Seyffer Jeros
Dorothy Strandell Deering
Lorraine Svoboda Svec
Beata Wich Goettsche
Mary Roberta Stevenson McDermott

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Bertha Vuolle Ferguson
Mary Jane Anderson Hillis
Lela Clarice Anderson Walker
Dorothy Andrews
Dorothy Barber Bonk
Ana Mae Bracher Schotanus
Gloria Bonifas
Virginia Christian
Lois Drummond Miller
Nelda Forsman
June Gusterine Fox
Gladys Helstrom Budlong
Ruth Hanley
Phyllis Kellaway
Norma Kimmel
Margaret Johnson Kellog

Laurel Knapp Hansford
Betty Kozak
Elaine Kamrath
Janice Lutz
Eleanor Leininger
Evagene Madoche
Helen Panoch Swanberg
Joan Prentiss Thomas
Adele Rusin
Mary Schrade Boucher
Mary Szczygiel Blaauw
Mary Stanislaw
Matilda Sekulich
Norine Slater
Irene Wolek
Helene Iwan Stanice
Lydia Formaggio Carlson
Bernice Fairaizl
Rose Mae Dolejs
Phyllis Frederisy
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Ruth Ann Nauer Kuhn
Vivian Gass
Nena Haake Huffman
Phyllis Jacobson Hunter
Ruth Schroeder
Marie Hardy Anderson

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Mariann Passard Carlson
Eleanor Carlson Nelson
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Jane Edgerton
Alice Hanson
Joyce L. Holtz
Audrey J. Huntley
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Carolyn Ruhling Kerner
Janice Shafer
Anne Warren

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Katherine Cherny
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Charlene Jo Cook
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Claire Patricia Durkee Kyriak
Joan Beverly Girling
Geraldine Margaret Gray

Patsy Lou Guinand
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Marybelle Hueper Cassidy
Dolores Audrey Justinen
Geraldine Frances Kurick
Alice Frances McCann
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Kathleen Faye Penrose Brakenbury
Virginia Harriet Schram Davis
Helen Lucille Scott Gentry
Arlene Carolyn Soderberg
Paula Jean Splittstoesser Garcia
Delphine Clara Stack
Josephine Margaret Wager Beck
Dorothy Anne Webster

Norrita Elizabeth Weidman

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